

GREAT BRITAIN ABANDONS HOPE OF SETTLEMENT OF CONTROVERSY OVER SEATS IN LEAGUE COUNCIL

Henry Ford Will Make Offer for Muscle Shoals

JOINT COMMITTEE PLAN IS PRAISED BY MANUFACTURER

Declares It Is His Intention To Prepare and Submit a Bid to Congressional Body.

FOREIGN INTERESTS ASSAILED BY FORD

Declares They Have Held Up Negotiations—Will Announce Details of Plan Later.

Birmingham, Ala., March 12. — (By the Associated Press.)—Henry Ford is to submit a new bid for Muscle Shoals, the Birmingham Age-Herald will say tomorrow in a dispatch from its state capital bureau at Montgomery. This announcement was made by Ford in Montgomery yesterday, when he passed through that city.

In making his announcement Mr. Ford expressed pleasure that congress probably would authorize a joint committee to negotiate a lease for Muscle Shoals.

"It is my intention to prepare and submit a bid to the committee," he declared.

Mr. Ford's statement was heard by a number of persons who had gathered at the station to see him. The terms of his new proposal could not be made public, he said, until he had conferred with experts and could determine the necessary changes in his bid as presented to congress nearly three years ago.

"Foreign interests have been very instrumental in holding up Shoals negotiations," Mr. Ford declared. "But it has been obvious that the government cannot operate the property to give the best results to the south and the nation. Uncle Sam will have to sell the power generated there."

Mr. Ford revealed his hopes that within a few years the air would be virtually filled with planes that will not only transport United States mail quickly, but will be carrying passengers as well.

"We expect to have an air mail route into the south soon," he said.

SENATE HALTS ACTION ON MUSCLE SHOALS.

Washington, March 12. — (AP) — Final congressional action on the resolution for the leasing of Muscle Shoals was deferred today at the request of Senator McKellar, democrat, Tennessee.

Senator Heflin, democrat, Alabama, called up the conference report on the measure and asked for immediate consideration, but the Tennessee senator said he wanted to examine the conference report and asked that it go over until tomorrow.

Are you for or against the modification of the Volstead law to permit sale of light wines and beer under strict government license and regulation?

FOR ☐

AGAINST ☐

(Vote by placing an X in the square after either FOR or AGAINST; whichever indicates your choice. One person is allowed only one vote. Sign your name and address. (Names of voters will be held in strict confidence.)

Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____

After you have voted clip this ballot and send it to Ballot Editor, The Constitution, Atlanta, Ga.

Popular Chord Struck By Constitution Poll On the Volstead Law

Constitution Mail Clerks Snowed Under on Third Day of Poll With Many Hundreds of Letters.

With editorial offices of The Constitution deluged with ballots requiring services of several extra clerks to handle the poll being taken on modification of the Volstead law took on mammoth proportions Friday. With the poll in progress but three days the totals showed tremendous increases Friday. The vote reported up through Friday was 1,284 for modification and 221 against modification.

The way the votes came in Friday the outlook is that the poll will break all records for popular voting taken by newspapers in Georgia. The ballots are coming from all parts of the state as well as from Atlanta.

Women are showing marked interest in the poll. Some of them expand their simple ballot by writing a few sentences in the margin giving some reason for their position. A striking feature of the poll is that a majority of the votes by women favor changing the present laws.

All over Atlanta people are talking about The Constitution poll over the Volstead situation and discussing its probable effects. The piles of ballots received Friday showed that people in all kinds of positions and professions are deeply interested in the question. While the proponents of modification are in the majority in the voting thus far some warm adherents of the present law have developed and letters supporting both sides of the question have accompanied many of the ballots.

Vim and Pep.

There's plenty of vim and pep in the letters, too.

One Atlanta woman sending in a ballot "against" modification was emphatic in her support of the present law.

"I expect to spend the rest of my life fighting against modification," she wrote. "I am not ashamed."

An Atlanta physician underscored that sentence in the coupon ballot, where it is stated that names of voters will be held in strict confidence.

"I consider this line an insult. I am not ashamed of my position in this matter," he wrote.

From Tallapoosa, Ga., an enthusiastic "dry" declared that regulation of wine and beer is impossible.

"Regulation of the sale of light wines and beer would be as impossible as the regulation of a powder factory in the crater of a burning volcano. Enforce the law as it is without fear or favor," he wrote.

Wanted First Vote.

One supporter of the plan to sell light wines and beers asked that he be given the honor of being the first to vote for modification.

"I am not a fanatic," he wrote. "I try to be sane and sensible in every line of thought. I may not be as dry as the desert. I may have consumed as much as a quart of intoxicating liquors altogether in my life, but I am opposed to this hellish and damnable prohibition law which is making drunkards of our boys and girls."

From the foothills of the Blue Ridge mountains a letter came to The Constitution Friday from a physician who voted against modification.

"Let's not give an inch from what we have today for they will take a mile," he wrote. "The probability is that there will be 'spiked' wines and beers."

A prominent dealer in corn, meal and feedstuffs of West Point wrote a vigorous letter protesting against any modification at this time.

"I can't see how any sane man can afford to vote any other way than against any modification," he wrote.

TOTALS MAINTAIN 9 TO 1 PROPORTION

Following are totals to date in the national light wines and beer poll:

District	For.	Against.
ATLANTA	1,066	99
Georgia (outside Atlanta)	218	112
Anaconda and Butte, Mont.	1,358	178
Cincinnati	10,058	541
Boston	15,831	5,239
Bridgport, Conn.	1,004	117
Columbus, Ohio	8,365	1,852
Davenport, Iowa	1,128	147
Kansas City	248	29
Lancaster, Pa.	298	81
Manchester, N. H.	134	23
New Jersey	4,766	157
New Orleans	3,760	117
Greater N. Y.	48,711	1,019
Peoria, Ill.	119	31
Pittsburgh, Pa.	4,575	605
Salt Lake City	3,769	571
San Francisco	13,461	1,567
Sioux City, Iowa	3,331	489
South Bend	2,005	402
Washington	4,853	603
Totals	129,085	13,730

FIRST PRIZE WON BY ALBANY FLOAT AT PEACH FESTIVAL

25,000 Witness Parade of Floats Through Streets of City; 14,000 Attend Pageant.

BY DAVE MUNDAY, Staff Correspondent.

Fort Valley, Ga., March 12. — A bevy of dancing girls in mythical peach paradises today captured first prize of \$100 for Albany in the float competition with 34 other cities, as the opening event of the fifth annual peach festival.

Newman's float was awarded second prize of \$50, and Talbot was given \$25 for the third best. Judges of the colorful parade said the prize-winners had well displayed the significance of the fete, and it was after long deliberation that they reached a decision. This was occasioned by all contestants displaying much merit.

Names of Judges.

Names of judges of the parade were not made public until the prizes were announced. They were Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Hill, of New York; Orlando Harrison, of Berlin, Md.; and Captain and Mrs. H. E. Dager, of Newark, N. J.

After the parade the visitors besieged the barbecue pits, consuming five tons of pork and 150 pounds of butter.

Wafted in seasonal zephyrs, Georgia's blossom-time was observed with fervor. It was equal to cherry blossom-time in Japan, and its aim to spread fame to the Georgia peach was accomplished.

The parade was larger than ever before and was witnessed by 25,000 persons who came here to witness the presentation of "The Peach Festival," the dramatic event of the day.

Many Georgia solons attended, along with persons from a dozen states, and virtually every section of Georgia. Fort Valley was a veritable hive for spectators, who came by auto, train and airplane.

Special trains brought the Atlanta delegation, and its arrival was marked with cheers of welcome. The Gate City visitors and Tech High School band gave a demonstration of the Atlanta spirit.

Royally Crowned.

For the fifth time King Peach was crowned at the pageant, which was witnessed in a 40-acre amphitheater. Over 1,500 took part and the spectacle was witnessed by 20,000 persons. In robes of splendor, the king and queen, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, of Fort Valley, took the spectators to the exquisite time of King Louis XIV of France. Few regents have graced the throne with more pomp and splendor, as the coronation bore the quintessence of royalty.

Millions of pink blossoms, the heralds of a bumper peach crop, served

ATLANTA CHAMBER DECLINES TO JOIN PROHIBITION FIGHT

President Hoffman Announces Neutrality of Body as Uphaw Seeks Its Enlistment.

PRESIDENT SEES SENTIMENT AS WET

Embattled Congressman to Bring Fight Home Next Week—Church Leaders Support Him.

Declaration of Congressman William D. Uphaw that he is coming to Atlanta next week to enlist the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce in his fight for strict prohibition was greeted Friday night by the statement from W. D. Hoffman, president of the chamber, that his organization has nothing to do with Congressman Uphaw's fight and will take no action in it.

President Hoffman also volunteered the additional statement that as a private citizen, he has written Congressman Uphaw expressing belief that "there is a pretty strong sentiment among business men of Atlanta that the prohibition law has failed."

Mr. Uphaw's intention to bring the fight for bone dry prohibition into his own state in the face of an insurrectionary movement, was made in a telegram to M. B. Wellborn, governor of the Atlanta Federal Reserve bank, who recently supplied Uphaw's congressional arch-enemy, Congressman Tinkham, of Massachusetts, with a statement that drinking is general in Georgia. In his telegram Congressman Uphaw said he had never received a response to his request of an expression on the prohibition status of Georgia from Wellborn, but the latter said he had mailed the letter on this subject to Uphaw and had sent a copy to Tinkham several days later.

Uphaw's telegram to Wellborn attacked Tinkham as "the most vicious critic of the south I have ever heard on the floor of congress," and added that the congressman thought it a "mistake" to make his contents public "by the way of Boston."

Uphaw Supported.

Backing up Uphaw in his position on the prohibition question, the Bible conference at the Baptist Tabernacle Friday afternoon unanimously passed resolutions denying the statement made by Mr. Wellborn. The resolutions pointed out that the congregation believed Mr. Wellborn had grounds to mention the spirit of lawlessness in connection with prohibition, but "we also believe it is such an attitude as his that gives rise to lawlessness, and we regret that a man occupying his position should lend his pen to the enemies of sobriety and good government."

At the same time, two widely-known

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CITY BOND ISSUE DRIVE IS CARRIED TO MANY MEETINGS

Support Pledged in Practically Every Instance After Speakers Tell Of Program.

MAYOR TO RESUME STUMP NEXT WEEK

Today Last Registration Day So Registrant's Name May Appear on Official List.

Additional endorsements of the proposed \$8,000,000 bond issue for municipal improvements in Atlanta and commendation of the bond commission appointed by Mayor Walter A. Sims to supervise expenditure of the bond fund after it is ratified Friday poured into headquarters of the committee in charge of the drive to assure passage of the five items on the list.

Sentiment precluding an overwhelming vote in favor of the West plan was voiced at a series of meetings held during the day at the following places:

Oakland City school, Smyth Gambrell speaker; Adair school, Judge Murphy Holloway speaker; Milton school, Howard McCutcheon speaker; Laura Haygood school, John T. Hancock speaker; Ormewood school, Judge Holloway and R. R. Ritchie, assistant superintendent of schools, speakers; English Avenue school, R. C. Schoup speaker, and the Civitan club, Rabbi David Marx speaker.

Unanimous votes favoring all items on the list were taken at the school meetings, while the Civitan club took no official action on account of a provision of the by-laws which prevents injection of anything political into the organization.

Builders Join Drive.

Directors of the Builders' exchange Thursday night approved action of the organization several days ago in unqualified support to all items of the proposal. The Atlanta Real Estate board also endorsed the entire program.

Superintendent of Schools Willis A. Sutton, an ardent advocate of the entire plan, has sent a circular letter to teachers and members of the school department in which he outlines what the issue means to schools and other projects, and calls for the united support of all members of the school system.

Mayor Sims rested Friday from a round of speaking dates in which he has taken the bond proposal into several wards. He announced that he will continue the drive for the entire issue next week.

"This is a matter of such vital importance to Atlanta that I am willing to give my entire time so far as is humanly possible of it until the very day of the election," Mr. Sims said. "Atlanta is now at the parting of the ways."

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Fair Grandmother Is Given \$20,000 in Heart Balm Suit

(By Leased Wire to The Constitution and The Chicago Tribune.)

Newark, N. J., March 12. — A grandmother's wounded heart was healed with \$20,000 balm today when a jury here found that Mrs. Margaret S. Campbell was entitled to that amount from George K. Fitzsimmons for breaking his promise to marry her.

It was a bizarre story unfolded to Judge Worrell Mountain and the 12 men in the jury box, one that had the crowded courtroom in a frequent titter and an occasional guffaw—the story of a 15-year courtship that began in a manure shop and ended, a bit pitifully on St. Valentine's day a year ago.

Mrs. Campbell, quite fair, not at all fat, and 42, told how Fitzsimmons, a wealthy tenement house owner, met her in the manure shop where she worked, professed his love and asked her to quit her job. Fitzsimmons was then 31 and his enamored 22.

"He didn't mind if I held other men's hands," she explained. Thereafter she testified Fitzsimmons privilege as far as she was concerned

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Murder Mystery Solved By Aid of Blue Pajamas

By His Husband Confesses To Murder Of Wife

Troy, Ohio, March 12. — (AP) — A pair of blue pajamas was the key which unlocked the baffling Nesbitt murder mystery.

The sleeping garments were missing from the Nesbitt home after Frances Drake Nesbitt's body was found in a bath tub of their home. Jacob Nesbitt, her husband, who, tonight confessed to the crime, asserted he did not know where they were.

However, Prentiss Brown, who, with his wife, stayed at the Nesbitt home Wednesday evening preceding the murder, declared Nesbitt had worn the pajamas that night. Nesbitt in his testimony at the coroner's inquest had said that he did not wear pajamas that evening.

This set officials to thinking, and started them on the right trail, after a series of false starts had been made. Nesbitt in his confession tonight admitted that he wore the blue pajamas when he murdered his wife and that he had burned them in the furnace.

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LEADERS IN FIGHT FOR FARM RELIEF AGREE ON CHANGES

Measure Will Contain Clause Placing Embargo On Importation of Corn For One Year.

Washington, March 12. — (AP) — Farm relief leaders of the middle west have agreed to important changes in their legislative program, which will be laid before the house agricultural committee in a contemplated bill within a few days.

Although the delegation from 11 states had not reached an accord to night on all points, it was learned that the bill would contain a clause placing an embargo on importation of corn for a year.

Federal Farm Board.

The measure will retain a federal farm board with authority to contract for exporting surplus crops, any losses to be borne by a revolving fund. This fund would be initiated by an appropriation of \$250,000,000 and permanently financed through an equalization fee paid by manufacturers processing agricultural commodities.

It is expected that the equalization fee, to be deducted from the price received from the farmer, will apply only to four commodities — wheat, cotton, hogs and cattle. Corn would receive the same benefit in a different form. One provision under consideration would have the board buy directly a certain quantity of corn, but there is considerable sentiment among the delegates to maintain the contract method of disposing of all crops, with the farmers' co-operative organizations utilized whenever possible.

Another change in the bill would fix the maximum price to be paid for the surplus of products classified as basic commodities. This price would be the world market quotation, plus the import tariff on the crop affected and the cost of transportation.

The bill will be a compromise on various suggestions brought out during a week of hearings before the agriculture committee, and conferences among delegates of the corn belt committee and the Des Moines committee of 22.

The middle westerners did not appear before the committee today, but gave way to Carl Vrooman, of Illinois, a former assistant secretary of agriculture. He endorsed the Robinson-Oldfield bill to establish a farm export corporation, with authority to lend money to European purchasers of surplus American crops.

CROWDS GATHER AS GOLD IS FOUND IN NORTH CAROLINA

Asheville, N. C., March 12. — (AP) — Great excitement has been caused in this section by the reported discovery of gold in Yancey county, near Burnsville, about 40 miles northeast of Asheville. A number of geologists, option buyers and those interested in mining in other states have appeared on the ground and samples of the ore found show the presence of gold in considerable quantities, according to C. V. Valentine, newspaper correspondent, who is informed on the subject.

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LOCARNO TREATIES ARE ENDANGERED BY GERMAN STAND

Unless Chancellor Luther Changes His Decision, Country Will Be Barred From World League.

GERMANY REFUSES COMPROMISE PLAN

Allies Proposed Giving Poland Non-Permanent Seat and Deferring All Other Claims.

BY HENRY WALES.

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Geneva, March 13. — All hope of a settlement over the row for Poland's seat in the League of Nations council was abandoned last night by the British delegation.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, British foreign secretary, announced that the tactics of Germany and Sweden have made a solution impossible. Unless Chancellor Luther, of Germany, changes his decision it was announced that the extraordinary session of the assembly would be closed and the German delegates would return to Berlin without the right of joining the league.

The Locarno treaties automatically would be invalidated, as they are contingent upon Germany's joining the league.

Confers With Press.

Sir Austen Chamberlain had a long conference with the British press last night, lasting until early this morning. He outlined the entire situation and did not mince words in commenting on the various policies which have ruptured this session and threatened to dissolve the league.

"The situation is practically hopeless, after the German refusal this afternoon," he said. "Unless the German delegation alters its decision, we cannot expect any solution."

Sir Austen indicated that Viscount Ishii, Japanese delegate, would call a session of the council to wind up its routine business. The president of the assembly, Senor Da Costa, will probably complete the budget discussion at the assembly tomorrow. Then, unless other developments occur, the session will end.

The British delegate criticized the

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The Weather.

PARTLY CLOUDY

Washington—Forecast: Georgia: Partly cloudy and slightly colder Saturday; Sunday fair, moderate north and northwest winds.

Local Weather Report.

Highest temperature 52
Lowest temperature 34
Mean temperature 43
Normal temperature 51
Rainfall in past 24 hrs., ins.00
Deficiency since last 10 mos., ins.13
Total rainfall since Jan. 1, ins. 13.69

7 a.m. N'n. T.p.m.
Dry temperature 34 47 48
Wet bulb 33 42 42
Relative humidity 83 69 60

Reports of Weather Bureau Stations.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER Temperature Rainfall 12 hrs. to 11 a.m. 12 hrs. to 11 p.m.

ATLANTA, clear 48 52 .00
Augusta, clear 54 .00 .00
Birmingham, clear 48 52 .00
Boston, cloudy 30 32 .00
Buffalo, snow 16 16 .22
Butte, clear 28 30 .00
Chicago, cloudy 20 24 .00
Cincinnati, clear 36 36 .00
Des Moines, cloudy 22 26 .00
Galveston, pt. cldy. 56 60 .00
Hartford, clear 42 46 .00
Havana, snow 24 38 .00
Jacksonville, clear 54 62 .00
Kansas City, cloudy 28 30 .00
Memphis, rain 44 54 .04
Miami, clear 54 60 .00
Mobile, pt. cldy. 54 60 .00
Montgomery, clear 50 58 .00
New Orleans, pt. cldy. 54 58 .00
New York, snow 28 38 .04
North Platte, clear 24 38 .02
Raleigh, cloudy 48 50 .00
San Francisco, clear 70 70 .00
St. Louis, snow 28 30 .02
Salt Lake City, cldy. 62 62 .00
Savannah, clear 50 60 .00
Seattle, clear 52 60 .00
Tampa, clear 62 68 .00
Toledo, cloudy 18 22 .00
Vicksburg, clear 54 58 .00
Washington, cloudy 34 40 .00

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CREAM of WHEAT pkg. **24¢** **Fancy Kiln Dried PORTO RICAN YAMS** 5 lbs. **29¢** **MACARONI** 9-oz. pkg. **10¢**
MELLOWHEAT pkg. **19¢** **SPAGHETTI** 9-oz. pkg. **10¢**
OATS Rolled 1 1/4-lb. pkg. **9¢** **NOODLES** 6-oz. pkg. **10¢**

TENDER SUGAR CORN 3 No. 2 Cans **29¢** **OCTAGON LAUNDRY SOAP** 5 Large Bars **27¢**

SARDINES "Blue Peter"—Packed in Pure Olive Oil **15¢** **SALMON** PINK ALASKA No. 1 Can **16¢** **TUNA FISH** Blue Fin No. 1-2 Can **25¢**

KETCHUP Made From Vine-Ripened Tomatoes and Rich Spices. 14-oz. Bottle **23¢**

VINEGAR Made From Pure APPLE CIDER PINT Jug **9¢**

HERRING ROE 2 8-oz. Cans **25¢** **MACKEREL** Fat American Shore **15¢** **SHRIMP** WET 5 3/4 oz. Can **23¢**

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BAKER'S BREAKFAST COCOA 1/2-lb. Can **22¢** **GUEST IVORY SOAP** Bar **4 1/2¢**
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"WILD WOMEN" HELD IN BONDS OF \$500

New York, March 12.—(AP)—Ten of the 29 persons belonging to "The Wild Women" company at the Chelsea theater, who were arrested last night, were held in bond of \$500 each today when arraigned in police court. They were charged with participating in an indecent theatrical production. Sigmund S. Solomon, owner of the theater, and several young women were among those held. The raid was conducted by men and women detectives, accompanied by

stenographers who took notes of alleged salacious jokes during the first act. The company was arrested immediately and a detective announced from the stage that the performance was ended.

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COMPOUND, LB.
Picnic Hams, lb. 20c
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Loin Pork Chops, lb. 28c
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Pork Shoulders, lb. 18c
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Salt Bacon, lb. 15c
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Lamb Shoulders 24c
Veal Chops 29c
New England Canned Beef 28c
Wesson, pints 23c
Wesson, pints 23c
3 Cans Dutch Cleanser 22c
Black Hawk Picnic **HAMS** 23c
Rolled Beef Roast 29c
Veal Loaf with Pork, lb. 24c
Fresh Country Eggs 29c
Fresh Country Eggs 29c

HALF-WAY POINT IN EMORY DRIVE

Headed by a cash gift of \$25,000 from "an out-of-town friend," subscriptions Friday to the Emory university expansion fund amounted to \$30,540, bringing the total for the first week of the campaign to \$307,405, approximately half of the \$750,000 quota. The report meeting Friday noon was the last to be held until Monday, when workers will redouble efforts to bring the campaign to successful conclusion by March 20.

The anonymous gift of \$25,000 was reported at the Friday meeting by General Chairman H. Y. McCord, who stated that the amount was in the bank ready to be turned over to Emory, but that he had been pledged not to reveal the name of the donor. Other large subscriptions turned in included \$2,000 from Mrs. Elizabeth Winship, \$1,000 from George W. West, \$1,000 from Ernest Woodruff, \$1,000 from the Carter Electric company, and \$1,000 from Mrs. P. M. Robinson. The public at large division obtained miscellaneous gifts amounting to \$2,105, the Methodist division had a total of \$3,335, and the alumni team reported \$5,204. The \$75,000 subscription of Mrs. Charles Howard Candler, announced Thurs-

day night, also was officially reported.

The principal speaker Friday was Dr. O. R. Avison, president of the Chosen Christian college and of the Severance Union Medical school in Seoul, Korea. Dr. Avison declared that Emory university, through one Korean student educated there, had virtually controlled the destinies of Korea for the last 35 years. He said that five Koreans are now studying at Emory.

Nicholas Tuntas, leader in the local Greek community, and Dr. W. A. Shelton, professor of Egyptology at Emory, also were speakers.

Leide Will Conduct Symphony Orchestra In Nashville Sunday

Enrico Leide, conductor of the Atlanta Symphony orchestra, will conduct the Nashville Symphony orchestra at a concert, at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Mr. Leide is said to have conducted the Nashville organization in one of its final rehearsals last Sunday. Those who heard him were so pleased that an invitation to lead the orchestra in its concert Sunday followed.

Mendelssohn's "Concerto," to be played by Ruth Breton, internationally known violinist; Schubert's "Unfinished Symphony," and Wagner's "Egmont" overture are slated to be some of the highlights of the performance, which will be given in Memorial hall.



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SUGAR-CURED STRIP

Bacon, Lb. . . 28c

SUGAR-CURED

Puritan Hams, Lb. . . 29 1-2c

FULL CREAM

Cheese, Lb. . . 28c

PURE PORK

Sausage, Lb. . . 25c

Pork Hams, Lb. . 27c

Side Pork, Lb. . 23c

SUGAR-CURED PICNIC

Hams, Lb. . . 22c

Lamb Legs, Lb. . 25c

FANCY LAMB

Chops, Lb. . . 25c

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CRAWFORD ASSUMES DUTIES AS MARSHAL

Louis H. Crawford, of Dalton, recently appointed United States marshal for the northern district of Georgia, took charge of this office Friday, succeeding Walter Akerman, whose term has expired. In taking charge, Mr. Crawford announced appointment of John R. Barclay, of

Rome, as chief deputy marshal. Tom Wallace will continue to serve as cashier of the office. Mr. Crawford is a son of J. A. Crawford, of Dalton, who was for a long time a prominent figure in republican political affairs. The new marshal himself has filled important posts in Georgia. Retiring Marshal Akerman made a splendid record while in office, according to federal officials who checked up affairs of his department. Mr. Akerman also has been prominent as a republican leader, having been republican nominee for congress in the seventh district on two occasions.

Man Hurt in Masked Raid on Royston Home Continues Unconscious

Anderson, S. C., March 12.—(P)—Herman L. Bigby, seriously wounded in a gun battle last Tuesday night during a masked band raid at his home in Royston, Ga., in which one man was killed and two wounded, is still in an unconscious condition at a local hospital. Although the state of coma remains, physicians believe that his condition is slightly improved. However he is not yet by any means out of danger.

OLD SOLDIER'S HOME TO COST \$1,000,000 ASKED BY UPSHAW

Washington, March 12.—(Special.) A bill establishing a national home for disabled, aged and infirm soldiers and sailors of all wars near Atlanta to cost \$1,000,000, was introduced in the house by Representative Upshaw.

FUND APPROPRIATED FOR CLEAR CREEK DAM

Appropriation of \$2,800 to construct a dam in Clear creek near North Boulevard and Piedmont avenue Friday featured a meeting of the finance committee of city council. The dam will prevent overflow which now is causing a sewerage problem in that section, it is announced. Other routine business was transacted.

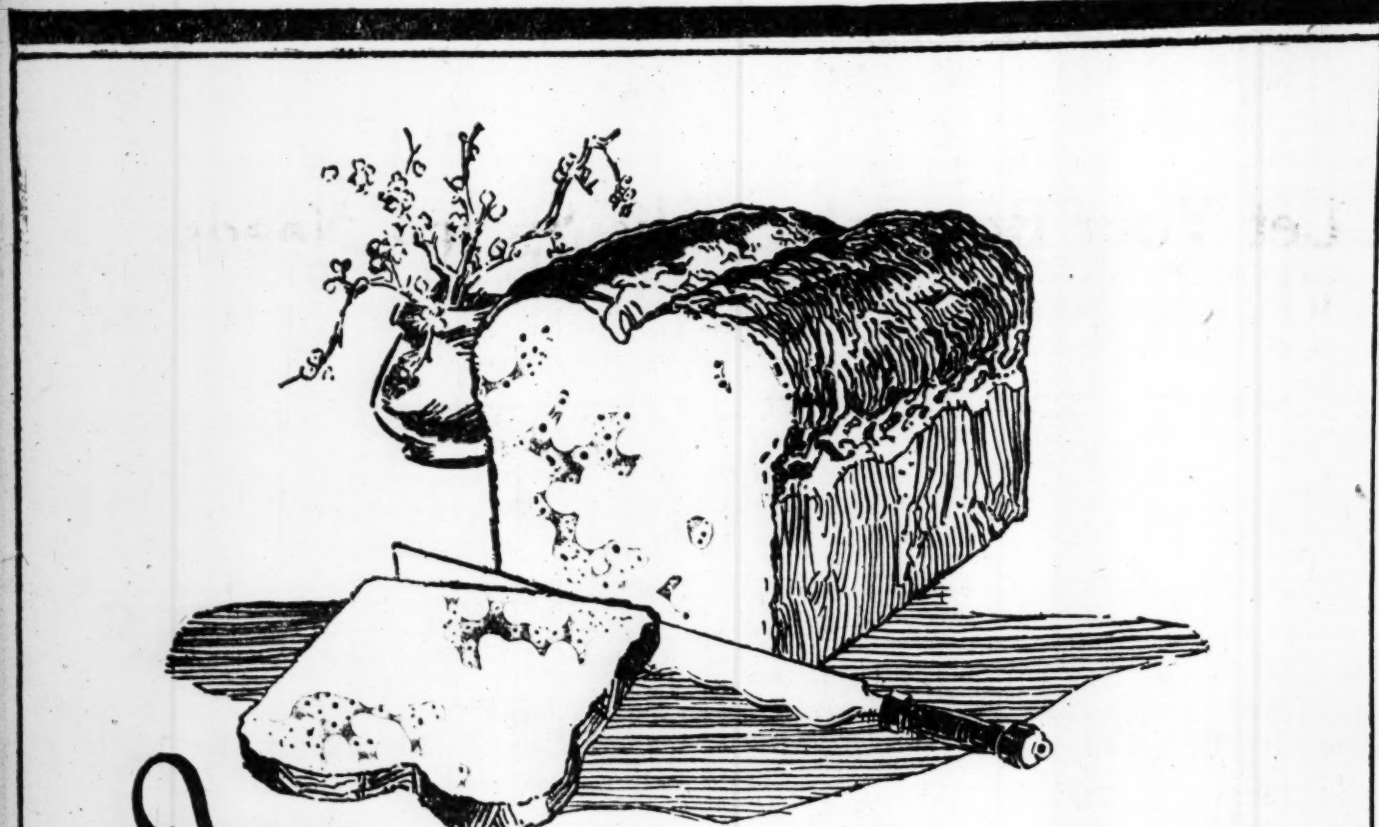
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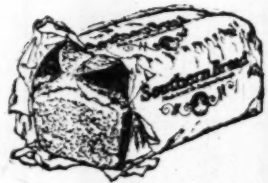
Geo. Garrow, who at one time operated a chain of Candy Kitchens in Missouri, Kansas, Washington, D. C., and other states besides several in this city, has sold out all his stores and only has interest in the Candy Kitchen at 112 Whitehall St. This store is in the same section where he started in business 40 years ago and has been giving to the people the same pure, wholesome home-made candies all these years. These candies are now sent by parcel post to nearly every state in the Union.

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Read carefully the advertisements in this morning's paper. Prices quoted are the last for the day. Write down the items and prices on your memorandum, then you are ready to order. No use of shopping from store to store—The Constitution's advertisements save you the time and trouble.

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ROADS PROSPEROUS, GOODING DECLARES

Washington, March 12.—(P)—Railroads of the United States are enjoying a prosperity never dreamed of in their history, Senator Gooding, republican, Idaho, told the senate today in urging passage of his bill to prohibit roads charging proportionately more for a short haul than for a longer haul to meet water transportation competition.

He offered to prove that the Panama canal, bringing about a great development in the Pacific coast region, gave transcontinental roads 100 tons of freight for every one of intercoastal freight taken from them and shipped through the canal.

He cited an existing discrimination a cattle shipment from Idaho to Portland, Ore., on which the charges were 88 more a carload than the tariff from Dillon, Mont., to Portland, a distance 318 miles less than that from Idaho.

GENERAL BUTLER ENTERS HOSPITAL FOR DENTAL WORK

San Diego, March 12.—(P)—Brigadier General Smedley D. Butler, who a few days ago preferred charges of intoxication against Colonel Alexander S. Williams, thus taking him from command of the Fourth regiment of marines, returned to San Diego today after a short stay in Los Angeles and entered the naval hospital as a patient.

General Butler told reporters he had several infected teeth which were to be extracted, his blood pressure was "dangerously low" and he would be in the hospital for several days. Captain Raymond Spear, commanding at the hospital, said General Butler would have to remain in bed for a week.

General Butler declined to discuss the case of Colonel Williams. He also declined to talk about a letter sent to Secretary of the Navy Vilbur and to Attorney General Webb, of California, by the San Diego County Federated Trades and Labor council, which criticized a speech he made at a meeting of the American Legion here Monday.

AMERICUS MUSICIANS STAGE PROGRAM HERE

A group of 25 talented musicians representing the Americus Booster's club from Americus, were honored Friday at a luncheon by the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce in the Ansley hotel.

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Man Thought Burned In Phenix City Fire Is Reported Safe

Columbus, Ga., March 12.—(P)—All persons have been accounted for in connection with the fire which destroyed a house in Phenix City, Ala., about midnight last night.

J. L. Olive, who was believed to have perished in the fire, reported to officers this morning that he was away from home at the time of the fire and that other members of his family were in Birmingham.

Court of Appeals of Ga.

Judgments Affirmed: City of Dawson et al. v. Carter; Dawson city court—Judge Edwards. W. T. Lane, R. R. Martin, B. R. Jones, for plaintiffs in error; W. H. Carr, contra. Planters Warehouse et al. v. Sims; from Barrow superior court—Judge Stark. A. A. Johns, R. H. Kimball, for plaintiffs in error; Joseph D. Quillian, contra. Monroe v. Wilcox; from Valhalla city court—Judge Little. E. K. Wilcox, T. G. Connell, for plaintiff in error; S. P. Cain, Whitaker & Co., contra. Norman v. Young; from Carroll superior court—Judge Rouse. S. H. Dyer, Smith & Taylor, for plaintiff in error; S. P. Cain, for defendant. Travelers Insurance Company v. Williamson, guardian; from Chatham superior court—Judge Melvin. Harry L. Greene, McDaniel & Neely, for plaintiff in error; Bonham & Atkinson, David S. Atkinson, contra. Judgments Reversed: Southern Sawmill Company v. Herfield; from Thomasville city court—Judge Little. Titus & Davis, for plaintiff in error; W. L. McIntyre, contra. Farmer v. Baird et al.; from Fulton superior court—Judge E. D. Thomas. Savage & Crawford, for plaintiff; Joseph E. Herman, for defendant. Cooke v. Fawcett et al.; from Thomasville city court—Judge McIntyre. Eva Luke Ray, for plaintiff; Titus & Davis, for defendants.

Supreme Court of Georgia

Judgment Affirmed: Hicks v. State; from Muscogee superior court—Judge McEachin. Boyd A. Lovell, W. W. Battle, for plaintiff in error; George M. Napier, attorney general, W. R. Flournoy, solicitor general, T. B. Green, assistant attorney general, contra. Board of Education of Monroe county et al. v. Thurmond et al.; from Monroe superior court—Judge Seay. Williamson, A. M. Zeller, Reagan & Reagan, Hall, Gies & Birch, for plaintiffs in error; Cleveland & Goodrich, contra.

POSTAL RECEIPTS SHOW LARGE GAIN

Washington, March 12.—(P)—Postmaster General New today reported on his study of the postal rate structure in response to a senate resolution and also summarized the Senator McKellar, democrat, Tennessee, introduced a bill to lower the rates. Despite a decline during the last six months of 1925, Mr. New predicted that the postal business eventually would reach a normal status under the rates effected by the last congress to meet salary increases and estimated that the total revenue for the present fiscal year ending June 30 would be \$673,870,987, compared with \$509,591,477 last year, which was \$164,279,510 less than operating expenses.

He explained that the estimate was based on actual receipts for the first six months and asserted that, since the first of the year, there had been a "slight decrease" in postal revenues, which, if continued, would reduce the total "several million dollars." The report showed that the department had handled 721,279,719 fewer pieces of mail in the latter half of 1925, when the new rates were effective, than during the same period in 1924, under lower rates schedules. Contending the postmaster general's report proved that the higher rates were a mistake, Senator McKellar proposed in his bill to restore the 1920 rates on second, third and fourth class mail and the one-cent rate on postal cards and to remove the service charge on parcels post and provide new provision for private reply postal cards on the permit system at a two-cent rate. The bill also would retire the "blue tag rates" for newspapers and periodicals, to permit their transmission through the mails by fast freight at actual cost.

DIVORCED HUSBAND JAILED AS WOMAN DIES OF POISONING

Tampa, Fla., March 12.—(P)—Strychnine was found in the stomach of Mrs. Della Newman, who died in convulsions February 20, after she had eaten some candy given to her by George Crumley, her divorced husband, a chemist testified Friday. Crumley's preliminary hearing on a murder charge.

The chemist, J. M. Pearce, said he fed some of the contents of the woman's stomach to a cat and it immediately went into convulsions. On the strength of this testimony, county Judge J. H. Crumley ordered Crumley held without bail for action by the county grand jury in May.

STONE MOUNTAIN BALL FOR FLORIDA SET FOR MARCH 29

Tallahassee, Fla., March 12.—(P)—The state's ball in the Stone Mountain memorial campaign has been set for Jacksonville, March 29, according to an announcement made today at campaign headquarters. The ball will be held in the armory at Jacksonville and will be attended by winners of sponsor contests held over Florida. It is also expected that Governor Martin will be in attendance. A list of the sponsor winners, it was stated, will be given later.

WILBANKS' APPEAL FOR NEW TRIAL MAY BE DELAYED

Hearing on motion for new trial in the case of W. C. Wilbanks, veteran member of the Atlanta police department, sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder on December 27 of his wife, who was shot and killed in the home, 171-A Capitol avenue, is scheduled for trial today before Judge G. H. Howard in Fulton superior court.

It was learned late Friday, however, that Defense Attorney Sam Hewlett was in Washington on business and probably would remain out of the city and that postponement of the hearing on the motion will be asked.

COOLIDGE FROWNS ON BLUE SUNDAY PLAN FOR CAPITAL

Washington, March 12.—President Coolidge sees no need for the proposed blue law for the District of Columbia which congress is being urged to enact. The white house spokesman said Friday that the tendency is toward greater liberality rather than less in the matter of regulating Sabbath observance by law. He believes the present law is generally observed in Washington. When Coolidge was governor of Massachusetts, he approved a bill permitting amateur baseball on Sunday.

HENRY FORD PAYS ANNUAL VISIT TO BERRY SCHOOLS

Rome, Ga., March 12.—(P)—Henry Ford today made his annual visit to the Berry schools, where boys and girls received vocational training. Mr. Ford left late today on his return trip north. He usually visits the institution annually on his trip northward following his southern vacation trip.

Decatur Couple Hurt In Automobile Accident On Mansfield Street

Mansfield, Ga., March 12.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thompson, of 913 Church street, Decatur, were badly injured here today at noon in an automobile accident that necessitated the removal of Mrs. Thompson from her by ambulance to her home in Decatur. Mr. Thompson is an employee of the Atlanta post office and he and Mrs. Thompson left Decatur this morning to go to Monticello and the accident occurred on the return trip home while passing through Mansfield.

Mrs. Thompson was painfully and dangerously injured, probably internally, while the injuries of Mr. Thompson were not so severe. "A darn, I call it. Here's a hole that measures three hundred seventy-five yards, and a mangle for the second shot."

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Women To Draw Battle Lines for Enforcement Of Law at Capital Meet

"Men Make Laws, Women Must Enforce Them," Is Plea of Organization Leaders.

BY MARTHA STRAYER.
Washington, March 12.—Women must take over the work of law enforcement, 1,000 delegates to the second annual convention of the women's national committee for law enforcement will be told when they gather here April 11 to 13.

"Men are lawgivers," Mrs. Henry W. Peabody, of Boston, chairman, has declared, "women are law enforcers. They always have been."

Mrs. Peabody will appeal to the women to clean up their own states and not depend upon men in the battle against lawlessness.

New York, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Maryland and Pennsylvania are the worst states in the union, speaking in terms of law enforcement.

This is one of the conditions which commissions representing nine women's organizations will report.

The aims of the convention, as expressed by Mrs. Peabody are:

1. To combat propaganda with truth on the law enforcement question, not only as regards enforcement of the prohibition amendment, but of all laws.

2. To make women all over the country think in terms of law enforcement.

3. To adopt resolutions which will form a basis on which the nine organizations represented will work for general law enforcement.

These organizations are the General Federation of Women's Clubs, Y. W.

C. A. W. C. T. U., National Council of Women, National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher associations, King's daughters, Federal Council of Churches, Council of Women for Home Missions and Federation of Foreign Mission Boards.

In spite of propaganda to the contrary, according to Mrs. Peabody, the convention will also hear that in 700 cities arrests for drunkenness decreased one-third in 1925 over 1924.

It will hear the report of a survey of general law enforcement made by women in ten Massachusetts cities. These women found that in the cities surveyed there are ten ways for criminals to avoid punishment, under present conditions, and that only a negligible proportion of those convicted get anything more than an insignificant fine.

NEW YORK ARRESTS PASSAIC STRIKERS FOR SELLING TAGS

New York, March 12.—(AP)—More than 200 striking textile workers from Passaic who came to New York today to sell tags for the benefit of the 35 of their number had been arrested and charged with disorderly conduct. No permit had been issued for the "tag day."

One woman was included among those arrested. There was no unusual demonstration but wherever the strikers congregated on street corners policemen arrested those they could catch.

Magistrate Goodman found the prisoners guilty of disorderly conduct and suspended sentence after ordering them to leave New York.

FUNERAL TODAY FOR DR. PURSER

Funeral services for Dr. John Frederick Purser, 72, beloved Atlantan and leader in religious circles for more than a quarter of a century.



DR. JOHN F. PURSER.

who died early Friday morning at his home, 106 Seminole avenue, will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the West End Baptist church. Rev. Warren Mosby Seay, pastor of West End Baptist church, will have charge of the services, being assisted by Dr. Charles W. Daniel, pastor of First Baptist church; Dr. W. H. Major, pastor of Capitol Avenue Baptist church; Dr. F. C. McConnell, pastor of Druid Hills Baptist church; Dr. Arch C. Cree, executive secretary of the Georgia Baptist convention, and Dr. B. D. Gray, corresponding secretary of the home mission board of the Southern Baptist convention. The choir will provide for special music. Interment will be in West View cemetery.

Pantheons, selected from members of West End Baptist church, will be E. O. Pritchard, I. M. Sheffield, E. M. Hudson, W. H. Arnold, A. H. Colcord and J. W. Little. The Atlanta Evangelical association and members of the Ten club will act as honorary escorts.

Although he has been suffering from a prolonged attack of influenza and pneumonia complications since February 7, Dr. Purser's death came as a surprise to members of the family and friends. Only a few minutes before his death, he called to his wife to ask what time it was, and when told that it was five hours until daylight, he replied that he felt better and that all would be well when the night passed. He lapsed into unconsciousness and died before aid could be administered. Dr. Purser came to Atlanta from New Orleans more than 20 years ago and served as pastor of West End Baptist church for 17 years, before advanced age forced him from active participation in pastoral work. He was then made executive secretary of the Georgia Baptist convention.

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Children take to the flavor

Freed of Murder, Man Is Convicted Of Theft Charges

Boston, March 12.—(AP)—Frank Creecorian, alias Frank Corey, of Worcester, acquitted last August of the murder of Mrs. Mae Price, theatrical company wardrobe mistress, was convicted tonight of robbing the murdered woman. Judge David A. Lourie sentenced him to life imprisonment and pending exceptions to the supreme court, ordered him held in \$100,000 bail.

The jury had been hearing Creecorian's case since last Monday. It was said to be the first time in the history of the superior court here that a man acquitted of one charge had been placed on trial and found guilty of another crime on virtually the same evidence.

Unable to furnish the heavy bail, Creecorian was remanded to jail while his counsel announced his intention of carrying exceptions to the supreme court.

BALL PARK LOOP PLAN ADVERSED

A councilman fight loomed Friday following failure of the streets committee of council to pass favorably on a petition of the Georgia Railway and Power company to lay a spur track extending about 700 feet on Lakeview avenue in order that street cars serving patrons to the ball games might be parked there.

The committee by a vote of six to three adversed the papers, but it was indicated that a minority report which will go to council with the bill Monday will cause a tilt at the meeting. A large delegation of citizens appeared at the session of the committee and requested that the petition be referred to the streets committee.

Those voting to adverse the petition were: C. L. Chosewood, Leo Suddarth, R. F. Pennington, Jim Osburne, Dr. C. J. Vaughan and Ellis B. Barrett.

The minority report carries the names of Cecil Allen, W. E. Saunders and Claude E. Buchanan. Preston Arkwright, president of the power company, appeared in person at the meeting, and stated that the company's only interest is to give the best possible service to Atlantans and to make the ball park accessible to baseball fans.

Old Loop Abandoned.
"We hope that the committee will appreciate our position," Mr. Arkwright said. "There is no intention on our part to work a hardship on anyone, but we must do our utmost to serve Atlantans. That is the only justification for our presence here."

"We have been forced to abandon our loop track, which in previous seasons furnished a parking space for street cars, and this is an effort to get a place for trolleys to stay while they are waiting for baseball lovers to see the games. If we are denied this petition, I do not know what we will do."

"During the ball season the company is forced to work at capacity. We lose money every time we transport a crowd to the games on account of the fact that trainmen are paid a day's salary, and cars are charged with half a day's service. We cannot help this. The new track will mean an outlay of approximately \$10,000, which we are willing to make in the interest of better service. I mention these things in order that our position may be placed before this committee."

Five Contracts Let.
Five contracts for street paving were let by the committee and a sixth was ordered rendered on motion of Councilman Jim Osburne.

The awards were made as follows: Thayer street from Jonesboro road to Croghan street, 1,530 yards, to Mendor Construction company at a cost of \$218 a yard; Davison street, from Ashby to Cairo streets, 1,236 yards, and Davison street, from Ashby to Cairo streets, 1,218 yards, to Jamison & Hollowell at a cost of \$211 a yard, and West Sixth street, from Techwood drive to Fowler street, 1,810 yards, and Hardie street, from

BLISS SUGGESTS PLAN TO DISARM

New York, March 12.—(AP)—The most definite and practicable steps toward general disarmament will be those taken in the direction of "regional limitation, at points of least importance in military strategy," in the opinion of General Tasker H. Bliss, former chief of staff and American member of the supreme war council in France.

He gives his views and discusses some of the problems of disarmament in the current issue of foreign affairs. General Bliss has been mentioned as a possible delegate to the forthcoming disarmament conference which the United States has agreed to attend.

"If a very few great nations," writes General Bliss, "could begin some reduction in the part of their military establishments which are admittedly maintained with an eye to their near neighbors, without concerning themselves with what the many small nations are willing to do, the problem of disarmament would be a long step on the way to solution."

He said that "the nation which is best organized for peace is best organized for war" and that, although some fanatics view disarmament as destroying all implements for making war, this is impossible. Some of the most important factors in modern warfare, he said, such as steamships, railroads, the telegraph and telephone, motor cars, factories with their skilled workers, radio, airplanes, and laboratories for research, which are essential to peaceful existence, also are important factors in war.

Another difficulty in the consideration of disarmament, as seen by General Bliss, is that of reducing the military personnel. This can only be done, he believes, by reducing the number of men actually with the colors, and if this is done, it will still be some time before the reduction shows in the number of reserves who have received military training and have retired to civil life.

"If the coming conference attempts to determine a measurement of relative armaments," writes the general, "I think it will be found practicable only by comparison of the number of trained men with the colors and in civil life, and the amount of military equipment merely because it is believed that they are better than those of some other nation."

General Bliss expressed conviction that this point will be hotly contested at the disarmament conference, and stated that he did not consider it possible for nations ever to agree upon it.

North Howard to North Warren streets, 1,915 yards, to C. A. Pittman construction company at a cost of \$215 a yard. All paving will be vibrolithic.

Dargan place, from Lucile to Sells avenues, 2,415 yards, was the street ordered rendered. Jamison & Hollowell were low with a bid of \$211 a yard.

Other routine matters also were considered.

Clemons Robbed Of \$105 by Bold Negro Footpads

Attacked by two unmasked negro bandits as he walked along Martin street at daybreak Friday, John Clemons, who lives on Thicket street, was held up and robbed of \$105 in currency, he reported to Police Captain J. L. Gordon.

The bandits, both of whom had pistols, stepped suddenly from behind a tree, commanding Clemons to hold up his hands and keep his mouth shut.

They then made him turn his back, one of the negroes searching his pockets while the other kept him covered

with a pistol. They made their escape in a nearby alley.

Captain Gordon immediately detailed a number of policemen to search for the bandits, but no clue could be obtained. Detectives are investigating the burglary, some time before dawn Friday night, at 16 Lakeview drive, where a woman's auxiliary, of which Mrs. Harry L. Burns was appointed chairman, and discussion of the political situation in regard to the forthcoming county election.

PEACHTREE TERRACE CLUB ASKS PAVING

A committee to call on the county commissioners for the purpose of obtaining paving streets of the section of

was appointed at a meeting this week of the Peachtree Terrace Civic and Political association, according to Mayor Harry L. Burns, president.

The meeting, which was held at the home of George Walters, on Shennadoh avenue, was featured by formation of a woman's auxiliary, of which Mrs. Harry L. Burns was appointed chairman, and discussion of the political situation in regard to the forthcoming county election.

FRANCO AND AIDES DEPART FOR SPAIN

Buenos Aires, March 12.—Commander Ramon Franco and the fliers who accompanied him on his flight from Palos, Spain, to Buenos Aires, have sailed on the cruiser Buenos Aires on their return trip home.

Previous to their departure the fliers presented the Ne Plus Ultra, Franco's plane, to the Argentinian government. Ministers of state accepted the gift which was made in the name of the King of Spain.

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GOD'S REDEMPTION.—“Say unto the children of Israel, I am the Lord, and I will bring you out from the land of Egypt.” . . . And I will take you to me for a people, and I will be to you a God.” Ex. 6:7.

PRAY:—“We praise Thee, O God, for the Son of Thy Love.
For Jesus Who died and is now gone above.”

PLEDGES TO COUNTIES.

Governor Walker, replying to the house resolution, has shown with an unanswerable tabulation of counties that have recently voted highway bonds to be matched, that the board has all of its available construction funds tied up for the next several years in less than one-fifth of the counties in Georgia. There is no escaping the facts, and gestures will not answer.

Only a few weeks ago a statement from the board was published in some of the Georgia newspapers to the effect that the highway board stood ready to match counties with state and federal aid. The basis for the pro rata has been definitely established, as brought out by the governor, at 25-25-50. The state, which will have to provide for the federal aid in anticipation, as it cannot be released except as appropriated at each term of congress. It amounts to something less than \$2,000,000 a year to Georgia, and it is never a definite anticipation. There is a tremendous influence in congress, backed by the president, to eliminate this item from the appropriation measure.

The Constitution has firmly fought any suggestion of cutting the federal aid out for the good reason that the south pays into the federal treasury, from automobile and accessory excise taxes, nearly double what it takes out in road aid. Again the states of the east and central west, and many in the far west, as California and Oregon, to illustrate, have been paved completely with the government doing its part. Surely the south will not be cut off until the states have completed their systems. But that is the congressional tendency, and at least a drastic reduction may be expected at any time.

It is, therefore, uncertain to figure too far ahead on federal aid. In the meantime, however, one thing must be kept constant in mind—that is that so long as the present system prevails by which saving can be constructed only in those counties that “help themselves”—that is, bond against property taxes—just so long will Georgia's highways be just as disconnected and unsatisfactory as they are today.

THOMAS B. FELDER.

The sudden death in Savannah Friday of Thomas B. Felder, attorney of New York, and many years a conspicuous figure in Georgia politics, brings to the close a spectacular career in which there was a colorful and also painful blending of romance and tragedy. He was “a good mixer,” as that term is used among fellows. He had at times large and lucrative law practices. He made close friends, and by reason of a spirit of affirmative partisanship, he made strong and relentless enemies. The record of no man is perfect and Thomas B. Felder was no exception. But his friends—and they are hosts—believe that he was more sinned against than sinning. He was accused and found guilty of violating the ethics of his profession, and was found guilty of the more serious offense of collusion with guilty

clients. But it is more charitable to think, as he claimed until the end, that he had no guilty knowledge of wrong doing, and was the victim of a conscienceless adventurer who “used him and then abused him.”

At any rate, Tom Felder had many attractive traits. He was loyal to a friend, an indefatigable worker in the cause of men and interests represented, and a resourceful lawyer, and a man of winning personality. Peace to his soul!

ORGANIZING FOR BONDS.

The city of Decatur, which votes on a city bond issue on the 20th instant—four days before the city of Atlanta votes on her \$8,000,000 bond issue—has adopted a campaign plan that might well be followed by Atlanta.

The Parent-Teacher association of Decatur is taking a vigorous and united stand in favor of the bond issue. It has appointed a committee of mothers assigned to every street in the city, each committee to report to a central committee composed of Mrs. E. B. Branch, Mrs. John Roberts, Mrs. H. H. Trotter and Mrs. F. H. Doughman. This committee will make a personal canvass of every home in the city, reporting accordingly to Mrs. F. A. Doughman, 303 Ponce de Leon place.

A bond issue was lost in Decatur at the last election by a failure of the voters to turn out, though the vote for bonds overwhelmingly predominated. Decatur proposes to take no chance this year, and Atlanta might well profit by the example of her sister city.

The Atlanta bond commission as named by Mayor Sims has as its chairman William Candler, an executive of exceptional ability and with the full confidence of the public.

The democracy of the board, representing the whole city, is appealing and the public may be satisfied that it will fully measure to its responsibility.

The next step now is organization—complete, thorough, water-tight organization to carry these bonds at the polls. The people are almost unanimously in favor of them. There is no doubt of that. The only danger arises from a possible over-confidence, and from a default, by inadvertence or indifference. The laws regulating bond issues require a two-thirds affirmative majority of those voting, which majority must be one-half of the entire city registration. Every voter must also register—old registrations not sufficing.

It is obvious, therefore, that the obligation of Atlantans is to get the vote registered and polled. It is better for the advocates to have a negative vote polled than an affirmative vote to neglect to go to the polls. The last bond election in Atlanta was defeated, not by opposition, but by negligence, the call of a baseball game being more appealing to hundreds of bond advocates than their duty of going to the polls. That was not indifference. It was carelessness.

Similar organizations to that of Decatur ought to be perfected in every ward in Atlanta. And the organizations ought to work with the central organization. Groups should organize. The point is to get the voters registered, and then by all means to the polls.

DR. JOHN F. PURSER.

In the death of Rev. Dr. John F. Purser, at his home in Atlanta at an early hour Friday, the southern Baptist denomination lost one of its most useful and outstanding leaders. He served a pastorate in Atlanta for many years, but a few years ago was elected president of the home mission board of the Southern Baptist convention. He held that position at the time of his death.

For several days Dr. Purser had been suffering from influenza complications and was thought to be on the way to recovery when his heart succumbed to the overstrain, and to the physical weakness that his advancing age could not overcome. He was 72 years old.

Dr. Purser was an eloquent speaker, a devout and tireless worker, a warm friend, a devoted husband and father, and a Christian worker of wide influence throughout the south. His death will carry deep sorrow into countless homes.

The Cincinnati Enquirer says it would seem as strange to have a Sunday without a grade-crossing accident as it would to have one without a church service—Savannah Press.

And, too, if the government cuts down the size of our paper money maybe you'll be able to buy something as big as a dollar bill with a dollar bill.—Macon Telegraph.

One of the surest signs of local prosperity is that the various poetry societies are rich enough to give “dinners.”

Since the weather can fool the man who is paid to run it, we ought to give it some credit, and cut out our quarrel with it.

Road building and street paving will be the most thriving enterprise in this section this year.—Toccoa Record.

Just From Georgia

BY FRANK L. STANTON



A Song of Beauty.
No beauty like nature's wild grace
Can unto the heart make appeal
In her every charm we may trace
The things in the bosom we feel:
The painter may paint as he will,
The sculptor may chisel the stone,
But deep in the soul of the hill
There's something akin to our own.

III.
The valleys that follow the stream,
The forests that grow on their sides,
Give something that in us abides:
The mountain subdues us with awe,
Its majesty viewed from afar;
And there we behold the same law
That governs the wandering star.

III.
The rocks in their silence disclose
A message in language divine,
As does the chaste blush of the rose
And murmuring soft of the pine:
The wind o'er the river's calm breast;
The sunset and beautiful night;
Awake in the soul a sweet rest—
A sacred and lasting delight.

—ALEXANDER E. SILVEY.
Tallahassee, Ga.

Rhyme and Reason, Too.

An Associated Press paper at Murdock, Fla., shows that when the town poets of that section are hard up for a subject, no lack escapes. Here's the story:

A farmer living near here is credited by Conductor A. J. Tedder on the Charlotte Harbor and Northern Murdock-Boca Grande run, with a new procedure in presenting a claim to the railroad for a hog, supposedly killed by a train.

“The farmer, the conductor said, ‘submitted the following to Superintendent Mike Crown:

“My razorback strolled down your track
One week ago today,
Your 80 came down the line
And smote his life away.

I could not help this, you will see,
He slipped through the cattle gate;
So kindly send a check for ten,
His death to liquidate.”

“Upon reading this, the superintendent called his stenographer and dictated the following reply:

“Our 80 came down the line
And killed your swine, we know;
But razorbacks on railroad tracks
Quite often meet with woe.

“And so, my friend, I cannot send
This check for which you pine;
Be your own dear, place o'er his head:
Here lies a foolish swine.”

Joy and Trouble.
I.
Of man trouble any day
Comes, and says he's going to stay;
Hopes he's not on the rack,
Takes a chair and leans his back.
Brethren, don't that beat the nation—
Comin' with no invitation!

II.
But I say: “Joy's on the way;
His is a trifle late today;
But he's comin'—O, he's comin’!
Don't you hear the tune he's hummin’?
Trouble says: ‘I’ll go right now,
House don't suit me anyhow!’

The Wisdom of ‘Aunt Het.’
Here is more recognition for “Aunt Het,” whose wise sayings appear daily in The Constitution. The Commerce News says:

“Aunt Het is a good one. She says: ‘My notion is marriages would turn out better if brides had more gingham aprons and not so many silk night gowns.’ Solomon, in the heyday of his life never canned a wiser paragraph.”

“Money to pave our mud trails,” says the Atlanta Herald, “is one sort of slush fund we are heartily in favor of.”

A Fireside Blessing.
Bless the winter cold,
Though the chill winds blow;
Up the roiling chimney,
See the bright flames go!

Bless the wintry weather,
Joy has still a chance,
For when he plays the music,
The girl'll come to dance!

Prominent Surgeon Makes Suggestions About Crossings.
Editor Constitution: Several days ago we talked about the growing number of accidents at railway crossings, and the effect the present state law would have upon them. Occasionally a careful driver will pause at a crossing, seeing it and without any intention of violating law. In the same way I believe, many autoists are on a railroad before they know it. The sign is not easily seen, especially at night. The human mind is also a factor to be considered. I have known two accidents, each with fatalities, both occurring in the day time. One can see almost a mile in one direction, and over a half a mile in the other, and yet those two accidents occurred.

I have heard that Nashville has ridges in the streets approaching each boulevard, and also the signs. When a driver hits one of these ridges, he automatically knows he is approaching a boulevard. I have advocated at the meetings of the surgeons of railways for several years, the placing of calvanized piping across the roads approaching railways, 150 feet from the track a one-inch pipe, 100 feet from the track a two-inch pipe and 50 feet from the track a three-inch pipe. No matter how engrossed a driver might be, he would realize that he was crossing a railroad track, and would protect his automobile. This would absolutely prevent him from racing to beat the train across.

If the world lasts long enough, there will be a similar bill introduced in this state in the life-time of any of us, and it will be well advertised in the newspapers, and would undoubtedly save lives and limbs.

THOMAS H. HANCOCK, M. D.
Atlanta, Ga., March 11, 1926.

GAHN IS SENTENCED UPON DRUG CHARGE.
Judge Samuel H. Sibley Friday, in federal court, imposed two sentences of 15 months each on Joe Gahn, charged with violating the Harrison anti-narcotic law after a plea of guilty had been entered in one of the cases. In the other case, Gahn had been convicted but had appealed. Judge Sibley imposed the two sentences and allowed them to run concurrently.

LIGHTS OF NEW YORK

BY PIERRE VAN PAASSEN

New York, March 12.—A new prophet has made his appearance in this Nineteenth Century. With a voice that roars like thunder, fists battering the ether and a hat that is a cross between a Dutch umbrella and an army tent, he attracts the boobies that night on the market place of that modern Babel, which is Union square.

This individual can tell you in two minutes of what disease you are suffering and everybody is suffering from some kind of disease apparently, for I have never yet seen anyone step up to the stand who was pronounced perfectly healthy.

To diagnose your case he must have a drop of your blood. This is extracted by making a slight incision with a safety razor blade which this latter-day Esculapius carries in the pocket of his green and red flowered vest.

The drop of blood is placed on a piece of glass. The glass goes into a box. There is an electric battery in the box. The professor turns a knob and somehow the business makes a little whirling noise. While the whirling is going on the professor declaims the virtues of his science. After a few minutes the glass is taken out, the doctor looks at the spot where the blood has been and presto, you might as well order your coffin, for you have nothing less than merlotingitis. The alternative of a wooden kimono, as they call caskets over on the Brooklyn waterfront, is a bottle of the doctor's wonder-working balm, saline, lotion or concoction at the two bits a shot and more where it came from when the first bottle is used up.

New York is said to be the most expensive city in the world. And yet I know a place where you can get an excellent lunch for 65 cents, a de-

licious dinner cooked by a Parisian expert for a dollar, a fragrant cigar with the aroma of Havana and the Persian gulf lumped in one for fifteen cents and a bottle of sauterne that isn't doctored up by a Harlem bootlegger for two simoleons.

A shop in the East Side jungle, to be exact on Second avenue, caters to circus riders, traveling showmen and other such gentry who leave the warmth of Gotham when the first country fair opens to amuse, mystify and cause the ruralites to gape and gawk.

An advertisement in a theatrical paper announces to outgoing troupes that the proprietor of the shop has a first-class bearded lady who wants a job; two babies with one head in alcohol in a large jar; a set of weights each 5,000 pounds; “that,” forsooth “any boy can lift,” a fine supply of iron bars that can be bitten through by the gent with the Hercules molar and a large assortment of other attractions. Get your supply now!

When I speak of ruralites I don't mean any offense to the worthy citizen residing beyond the Hudson's borders. Far from it and to the contrary. For down-right yokelery, easy marks and dumbbells the New Yorker takes the cake in all these United States. A guy with a clever line can put anything over in this man's town.

Notice on an otherwise spotless wall of a white-tiled barber emporium on Twenty-third street: “Don't fold your arms in the chair. It makes a hump on your chest. Don't chew tobacco or gum while getting shaved. It's almost impossible to shave you while your jaws are working.”

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THE WORLD'S WINDOW

BY PIERRE VAN PAASSEN

lam, who lectured recently before the British Phrenological society, said that he asked a Bangali man once why his people are monkeys. The man replied: “Long ago the ape's ancestors were men. They got into debt and made many enemies. So they ran away from the debtors and hid in the trees. They lived in the trees until their feet became hands. Ever since they have remained degenerate men! We are better and prouder than the apes. Therefore we eat them.”

Passage D'Arms.
The Athenian newspapers are indignant. So indignant in fact that they have to take recourse to an English word, “shocking,” to express their outraged decorum. And the cause? Mlle. Mona Paive, beautiful Parisian, has deserted the French army and is now a Greek officer. He proposed, she refused, he persisted. Mlle. Paive wrote her fiancé in Paris, Lieutenant Del'nye. He hurried to Athens. The two men met, unbeknown to the girl and arranged a duel. It was to take place on the acropolis at the hour when the public is excluded. Mlle. Paive danced the classic dances of Hellas. Her friend took photos of these poses against the background of the Parthenon. The Greek was refused. He persisted. Mlle. Paive wrote her fiancé in Paris, Lieutenant Del'nye. He hurried to Athens. The two men met, unbeknown to the girl and arranged a duel. It was to take place on the acropolis at the hour when the public is excluded. Mlle. Paive danced the classic dances of Hellas. 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ELLIS ISLAND HEAD DESIGNS HIS POST

New York, March 12.—Henry H. Curran, immigration commissioner at Ellis Island, is one indignant man.

When Curran resigned his post Friday afternoon, folks who are inclined to put two and two together and make four were inclined to believe that it was the unfortunate affair of the business Cathcart versus moral attitude which caused the commissioner to quit so suddenly.

"Nothing of the sort," said Curran, "what is known as high dudgeon, have been appointed counsel for the City club, that's why I resigned."

The coincidence was too much, however, for those who had followed developments since the British countess was denied admission to the United States, and later won an unconditional victory over the immigration authorities.

H. S. Childs, president of the City club, announced Curran's acceptance of appointment as the club's counsel, which was the first intimation that there was to be a change at Ellis Island.

Curran was appointed immigration commissioner at the eastern gateway to the United States by President Harding and took office July 1, 1923. President Coolidge reappointed him the following December.

When Countess Cathcart arrived here aboard the Aquitania last month, immigration inspectors forbade her to land. "Moral turpitude" was offered as the grounds for the intended deportation. Curran and the countess and several passages at arms before the titled visitor finally won her case, and now the immigration commissioner's resignation comes as a sequel.

Present System Of Crop Reporting Is Declared Best

Washington, March 12.—(AP)—Under present conditions the system employed by the crop reporting board of agriculture in forecasting cotton production appears to be the only feasible system for arriving at an intelligent conception of the probable size of the cotton crop, the agricultural service of the chamber of commerce of the United States said today in a report appraising the general subject of cotton forecasts.

"The agricultural service reaches this conclusion," the report said, "based upon an exhaustive survey of cotton crop forecasts for the past ten years, both government and private, and their effects upon market prices and the variation from ginning figures."

"The government forecasts give valuable information to the cotton trade. In most instances they probably form a basis for trading that more nearly reflects current conditions than would be possible without them. But at the same time they disturb the market, and there should be enough time between forecasts to allow the market to recover. Evidently this is not possible with two forecasts a month."

Measure Average.

"All that these forecasts attempt to do is to measure the cotton acreage and its condition of growth as of a certain date, and to calculate the average size of the crop on the basis of the average size of the crop in similar figures have indicated over a period of years."

"The accuracy of the government's methods is demonstrated by the fact that the average of its forecasts for a number of years approximates closely the average of the private returns. The department of agriculture has the largest statistical organization of the agencies forecasting the cotton crop. Its forecasts, on the average, have been nearer to actual ginning returns than the figure commonly called 'the average of the private forecasts.' They have also been less variable from one time to the next."

"All of the forecasts are subject to about the same limitations."

The official character of the government forecasts, the report said, renders them much more authoritative than any of the private forecasts. The government figures usually dis-

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Colorful Scenes Snapped at Fifth Annual Peach Festival Held at Fort Valley



Striking scenes at Fort Valley, where 25,000 persons gathered Friday to witness the fifth annual peach blossom festival. Upper left shows prize-winning float entered by Albany. "The Vision of the Peach"; center, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Allen, king and queen in regal attire; upper right is the float entered by the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, with W. D. Hoffman, president, standing; Miss Mary McCarty and Miss Mary Rhorer, sponsors, are shown in the tonneau of the car with Mrs. Lott Warren, Jr., in front, with J. H. Lambert driving. Lower left is a number of "Charleston" dancers as they appeared in the street jubilee; lower right is a section of the visitors enjoying the old-fashioned Georgia barbeque which was served at noon.

agree with those of private forecasting agencies, it added, and consequently, price fluctuations on the days of their publications are usually most violent.

Slows Up Trade.

"Fear of these fluctuations," it was said, "slows up the whole cotton trade for several days preceding the date of publication of the forecasts. On account of possible price declines or of falling off in the demand for cotton following the release of the government reports, many are afraid to buy."

"The disturbed condition of the trade has become greatly aggravated since the institution of the semi-monthly forecasts, and criticisms of the forecasts have been correspondingly severe. As a result, a number of bills have been introduced in the present session of congress providing for some reduction in the number of reports, and for the elimination of the early season forecasts."

"Cotton acreage estimates of the department of agriculture are criticized at times, but for the most part the trade accepts them. Very seldom are the preliminary estimates more than five per cent off from the final revision."

2 FAMOUS SAILING SHIPS ARE LISTED ON "MISSING" ROLL

Miami, Fla., March 12.—(AP)—Two famous Pacific coast schooners, The Alvina and The Irene, starting a picturesque race from Aberdeen, Wash., to Miami, were listed here today as missing.

The two four-masted vessels, known as the "twin pairs of the Pacific," sailed out of Aberdeen 23 hours apart. The Alvina on December 11 and her sister ship the next day. Thirty days of moderate sailing speed was allowed for both to reach the Panama canal, but no word has been received by owners or consignees from either craft. A passing steamship plying the west coast lane reported having sighted The Irene on January 16 off Lower California. Both windjammers, which are loaded with lumber, carried wireless, but apparently have not used them. Heavy seas and gales were reported during the early part of the year off the western coast by vessels arriving here, but less sturdy ships weathered the storms safely. Both The Alvina and The Irene were built in Fair Haven, Cal., of 772 gross tons and have crews of nine men each.

BLUE PAJAMAS AIDS IN MURDER SOLUTION

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were married," Slater quoted Nesbitt as having said. "We quarreled over everything, business and personal matters."

"We quarreled Thursday night and we got up Friday in the same mood. I got mad and hit Frances in the face with my fist. Then everything got red."

Tells of Quarrel.

He recounted the quarrel which preceded the murder. He said they were so angry with each other he slept on a davenport in the living room the night before the murder.

"I don't remember anything until I was standing in the bathroom shaking like a leaf. I washed and that made me feel better. Then I put my clothes on and put the pajamas in the closet."

He said he did not know how his wife got in the bathtub.

"I might have put her there," he said.

"Did you try to revive her?" he was asked.

"No," he answered. "I was crying. I didn't know what to do."

"For three weeks, the murder has presented a baffling wall of mystery to officials. The point almost had been reached where everyone concerned believed the murder would remain unsolved."

Aided Detectives.

Nesbitt himself had been the most active in attempting to run down clues. He had worked with newspapers and men and women since the latter came here to take charge of the case a week ago.

Mrs. Nesbitt, according to her employers, possessed greater business ability than her husband. She was the better salesman of the kitchen appliance they sold in the territory adjacent to Troy and friends of the young couple frequently referred to her good nature as the "backbone" of the Nesbitt family.

Both were athletic, Nesbitt winning a football letter in college and Mrs. Nesbitt two tennis championships.

No one knew they quarreled—they were just counted good fellows.

They prospered in business enough to purchase a home and Troy was glad to see them get ahead.

Francis Nesbitt was the town tomboy, a lovable hoydenish sort of a girl, everybody's friend and nobody's enemy. Both the Alvina and The Irene were built in Fair Haven, Cal., of 772 gross tons and have crews of nine men each.

NEW "GOLD STRIKE" AROUSSES ALASKANS

Nome, Alaska, March 12.—(AP)—Reports of a gold strike near Bluff, about 60 miles east of here, caused many persons to stampede from here yesterday. Dog teams were in great demand.

Old prospectors believe the strike is the same kind of beach digging as found in the vicinity of Nome and that it continues up and down the Bering sea coast for many miles.

An 18-inch pay streak averaging \$3 a pan was said to have been found by Merritt and Childie, owners of placer property in the district, drove a 150-foot tunnel in from the sea beach. They first obtained "dirt" paying 15 cents a pan, finally ranging to \$3.

BANDITS ASK RANSOM FOR COLONEL NINA

Havana, March 12.—Bandits in Camaguey province have demanded \$50,000 ransom for the release of Colonel Nina, rich sugar plantation owner, who was kidnapped more than a week ago. President Machado, a personal friend of the planter, ordered every effort to be made to capture the bandits. This grew up the second time Colonel Nina has been kidnapped. A year ago he paid \$3,000 for his release.

Cunningham Voices Appeal For City Bond Program

A strong appeal for the entire proposed \$8,000,000 bond program for civic improvements for Atlanta was made Friday by W. C. Cunningham, president of the Georgia Federation of Trades, secretary of the bricklayers' union and prominent labor leader for the past several years.

"Ratification of the West bond plan, calling for expenditure of \$8,000,000 without increasing taxes or tax assessments, will mean a bigger and better Atlanta and will provide work for hundreds of Atlanta tradesmen during the next four or five years," Mr. Cunningham said. "It is important that the laboring element support the bond proposal."

"I personally, am heartily in accord with the entire plan, and shall give my best efforts towards securing its approval when Atlanta citizens vote on it March 24. I also shall seek the cooperation of union men in passage of the issue, because I believe they will benefit more than any other class from it."

"This bond issue is more than the \$8,000,000 fund it represents. It spells the future progress and prosperity of the city and assures future development of Atlanta along cosmopolitan lines. We need everything the bonds call for, and it is up to the laboring man to see that we get it. This appeal is not directed solely to union men. The bond issue is Atlanta's project. It includes every citizen, and it deserves the support of all classes of voters."

"None of us believe that \$3,500,000 will do all we would like to see done for schools, but we believe that, under the conditions, it is the best that could have been done. I, therefore, have pledged my support and my efforts to passage of the entire proposal, and shall ask that my friends and friends of the federation join in the drive to secure ratification of the entire project."

Unusual, But True (BY UNITED NEWS)

London.—The Rt. Rev. John S. Vaughan, auxiliary Roman Catholic bishop of Salford, bequeathed his sins to his relatives. "I leave my soul to God, my body to the earth and all my sins, transgressions and offenses to my kind and generous relations," the will read.

New York.—Several hundred "city slickers" lost their wages to a gambler from out of town who started an old-fashioned three-card monte game on a Broadway corner in the "rover" forties, according to the police, who stopped the performance.

New Haven.—After being sought in vain for three years as one of the heirs to a considerable estate left by a wealthy Minneapolis man Herman Bussner, died of pneumonia in a squall New York rooming house.

White Plains, N. Y.—Moonlight, not moonshine, may put Max Black behind the bars for burglary. An almanac is being consulted to see whether the moon shone brightly on December 26, last. A police officer claims that by the aid of the lunar rays he saw Max at work on a garage safe.

St. Louis, Mo.—Falling in an effort to make delinquent members pay their dues, the local chapter of the Ku Klux Klan advertised that unless the dues were paid at once the names of those in arrears would be published. The threat is reported to have proved effective.

Milwaukee, Wis.—After a divorce had been granted Fred Schmidt, 76, he was so happy that he wanted to celebrate. So he staged a dinner party for his former wife, Louise, 58, and her daughters by her other two marriages. For the first time in years, Fred and Louise had a good time together.

PHILADELPHIANS PAY TRIBUTE TO BUTLER

Philadelphia, March 12.—(AP)—Glowing tributes to General Smedley D. Butler, United States marine chief, were paid by speakers at a banquet of the Law Enforcement League. Plans were outlined at the dinner for a memorial to the general for his work while the director of public safety in this city.

MOVIE COLONISTS ARE HEAVY BUYERS AT KATZ AUCTION

Hollywood, Cal., March 12.—(AP)—Hollywood's film stars were heavy buyers at the auction sale of the estate of Harry I. Katz, musician and diamond broker, whose murder a year and a half ago has never been solved.

Rudolph Valentino paid \$5,000 for a painting by Granger, while Cyril Chadwick, another actor, purchased a painting by Keith for \$5,000.

Mrs. Tom Santschi, wife of the veteran hero of western films, topped the list of buyers, paying \$11,000 for an antique Canton vase.

BOND ISSUE URGED AT MANY MEETINGS

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ways. We must do something to keep pace with the unprecedented development Atlanta has experienced commercially and industrially in the past few months."

Election Draws Near.

City Clerk Walter C. Taylor Friday announced that this is the last day to register for the bond election, March 24, so that the name of the registrant may be included in the list which will be sent to poll managers.

"The election is only about ten days off, and we must begin making up the lists," Mr. Taylor said. "This, however, does not mean that persons cannot vote who do not register Saturday, but only that their names will not be on the lists. On the very day of the election we will register voters, and issue them certificates which, when shown to poll managers, will be honored and persons holding them allowed to cast ballots."

SLAYER OF LOVER GIVEN LIFE TERM

Wewoka, Okla., March 12.—(AP)—Erman P. Higdon, 20, who was convicted last night of the murder of his fiancée, Rita May Gosa, was sentenced today to life imprisonment by District Judge George C. Crump. Higdon's attorneys noted an appeal and he was placed in jail without bond.

Higdon killed the girl February 14 just before they were ready to go to a church to be married.

Planter Denies Part in Fatal Shooting of Wife

Clarkdale, Miss., March 12.—(AP)—T. C. Cox, 64, planter, awaiting hearing on a charge of murder in connection with the death of his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Cox, 38, who was shot and fatally wounded in her hotel apartment here yesterday, maintained today that the shooting was accidental.

"I have done nothing wrong," Cox told newspaper men at the county jail. "If they punish me it will not be right. I loved my wife. We had never quarreled."

Mrs. J. C. Crabtree, sister of Mrs. Cox, arrived from her home in Eldora, Ark., and will accompany the body to Texarkana for burial.

"I want to see Cox punished," she said, "but I do not want him hanged. Mrs. Crabtree attributed the alleged finding of a small quantity of a narcotic in the woman's hand bag as due to the fact that she recently underwent several operations and might have needed the drug to alleviate pain."

The preliminary hearing of Cox, which was expected to be held today, was deferred. No date was fixed for the hearing.

NORTHWESTERN HEAD ABOLISHES CHAPEL RULING

(By Leased Wire to The Constitution and Chicago, March 12.—Compulsory chapel attendance has been the rule for many years at Northwestern university, but an announcement was made at the office of the president that there will be no more fixed chapel services until a suitable building has been secured.

There are 3,800 students in the institution, with a seating capacity of but 700 in Fisk hall, where services have been held three times each week. This has meant that 2,100 students have been accommodated, while 1,800 have been left out in the cold. Failure to attend chapel services once each week has been punishable with probation, but the situation has become so complex that the only solution seemed to be the abolition of the rule.

Confirmation of the faculty vote to discontinue the services must be confirmed by the university council, which will meet Saturday morning. Chapel will be resumed at some future date when an adequate building has been provided, but at present there is no site and no funds, but it is not unlikely that some wealthy friend or friends of the school will provide both site and a building fund.

HOUNDS COLLIDE CHASING RABBIT, BOTH ARE KILLED

Columbus, Kan., March 12.—Two valuable hounds owned by Monk Cook, of Columbus, were killed yesterday when they collided while chasing a rabbit. The dogs were closing in from opposite directions when the rabbit suddenly turned and they crashed. One dog's neck was broken and it died instantly; the other died within a few minutes.

JOHNSON TO APPEAL RESULT OF CONTEST

Washington, March 12.—(AP)—Former Senator Johnson, farmer-labor, Minnesota, has decided to appeal to the entire senate elections committee his contest for the seat of Senator Schall, republican, Minnesota.

The subcommittee denied unanimously this week to report adversely on the contest, and will submit its report next week.

FIRST PRIZE WON BY ALBANY FLOAT

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as a background. The profusion of buds in the orchards nearby furnished the finesse necessary to make the scenes memorable. America's blessed spot, the famed section that produces the luscious fruit, was alive with visitors from points as far north as the Dakotas.

The pageant was not an with precision, manifesting experience of former years. The phantom scenes bore the touch of artistry and its participants portrayed their roles well. The drama depicted the exotic origin of the peach, tracing it through the ages to Georgia.

The pink-petaled trees and music of the Twenty-ninth infantry band and beautiful girls in fairy-like costumes contributed much to the successful program.

Atlanta and Macon police were on hand to direct traffic and congestion was avoided. More than 500 Atlantans attended the jubilee and Columbus, Macon and other cities sent as many.

Many Floats Entered.

On the prize-winning float were bells depicting the spirit of the fete, and it was apparent that the decision of the judges was in accord with popular opinion. Among other floats entered the closing act of the stupendous pageant, and as actors and audience alike arose, this year's festival passed into history.

BUTTS COUNTY PLANS HARVEST FESTIVAL

Jackson, Ga., March 12.—(Special.) At a meeting this week of the executive board of the Butts county centennial committee, which staged the 100th anniversary of the county last October, the centennial committee was dissolved and the Butts County Harvest Festival association formed.

Plans are being outlined to stage an impressive harvest festival in the early fall, the dates to be announced later. The Butts county jubilee was held in the fall of 1924, the Butts county centennial in the fall of 1925 and the harvest festival will continue to carry out the idea of bringing the people of the county together in a celebration once each year.

Officers of the Harvest festival include Judge S. J. Fox, chairman; J. D. Jones, vice chairman, and O. A. Pound, secretary and treasurer.

FRANKFORT JAILER THWARTS JAIL BREAK

Frankfort, Ky., March 12.—(AP)—Twenty-four prisoners being kept in the Franklin county jail here, awaiting removal to the Atlanta federal penitentiary, were thwarted in an attempted jail break here this morning.

Jailer Steve Toppas said the men were kept in the front part of the jail, and they were very noisy during the early part of the night. After he turned out the lights the prisoners continued to sing, and he suspected something was going on and he went outside their room. Soon the noise subsided, he said, and a saving was heard.

Entering the room he found the men had saved a bar at the window half in two. He changed the men to another room.

Mercerized cotton is named for John Mercer, who discovered this process for strengthening and glossing material.

BOND COMMISSION PLANNED BY SOLON

Savannah, Ga., March 12.—(AP)—A. R. Lawton, Jr., member of the state legislature from Chatham county, was the principal speaker at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Civitan club this afternoon.

He stated he was preparing a bill to be introduced in the legislature for the creation of a commission of three men to handle the \$70,000,000 fund for the building of a system of permanent hard-surfaced roads. It is the state should the bonds be voted.

The commission is to be created, Mr. Lawton declared, because he feels that the people will not vote for the bonds if it is left up to the state highway commission to handle the fund. Speaking of the commission, he said that the people generally do not have full confidence in the members and will never vote the bonds if it is left to that body to handle them.

EVANS ASSERTS KLAN IS OUT OF POLITICS

Dallas, March 12.—(AP)—The Ku Klux Klan is through with politics, Hiram W. Evans, imperial wizard of the organization, said here tonight. "The policies of the Klan have been changed and it is now completely out of politics," Dr. Evans declared. "It is not interested in the candidacy of any man or woman."

The imperial wizard said that the Klan would not enter a slate in the Texas election this year. In 1922 the Klan supported candidates generally who were victorious in their campaigns for state offices. Two years later the Klan withdrew the other way and Klan candidates met sweeping reverses at the polls. Notable among the victorious anti-Klan candidates was Governor Miriam A. Ferguson.

Three Mexicans, Closing Church, Killed by Mob

Nayarit, Mex., March 12.—(AP)—Three representatives of the state of Nayarit were killed and a number of persons injured, one girl probably fatally, in a riot resulting from orders to close a Catholic church at Jalisco, near the Mexican border. The officials met by armed opposition from the church followers.

This is believed to be the first bloodshed in the nation since the closing of the closing laws imposed upon churches by the national government and is the first on the west coast of Mexico.

A Catholic priest at Jalisco had failed to comply with the closing law and was standing his ground against presidential orders with the backing of his flock. Upon the appearance of the representatives of the government at Jalisco, they were met by an infuriated mob of men, women, and children, which demanded their withdrawal. These representatives were the town mayor, whose name was not learned; Congressman Torres, and a friend, Senator Ortega.

Undaunted by the mob confronting them, which was armed with all sorts of weapons, the three men faced the gathering and read the restoration of the government's closing of the church. Soldiers in sufficient numbers to protect the dignitaries were not available. In the emergency, the mayor called upon the police to back up with authority the representatives from the state capital.

At first he sided with the demands of the mob, but later, being convinced of his obligation to back up the orders of the president and of the state, he reversed his decision and also demanded the closing of the offending church.

Mayor Turned.

When the mayor turned against them, the people fell upon the trio. Before calm was restored the three dignitaries had been so badly mutilated that they died before medical attention could be rendered.

Several women and number of children received serious injuries. The body of the slain congressman has been removed to this city, where it lies in state.

Severely wounded encounters between Catholic church adherents and state and governmental military powers are becoming acute in Nayarit. A petition to Governor Pina asking pardon for the offenders, has resulted in the church's being allowed to open its doors again and function.

COLUMBIA CITIZEN ATTACKED BY DOG

Columbus, Ga., March 12.—(Special.)—After having been attacked by a vicious bird dog on North Highland A. J. Ball killed the canine and carried the head to the office of the city bacteriologist, who on examination reported the animal affected with rabies.

Mr. Ball began immediately to take treatment.

INTER-CITY COACHES

To Columbus-Lafayette A. M., 1:30 P. M.
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Baby's face and back covered with eczema

Resinol stopped itching quickly and healed blisters

Salem, Va., Feb. 5.—"I am writing to tell you of the wonderful benefit Resinol has been to my baby who had a bad case of eczema. The skin on her face and back was very red at first, and in a few days broke out in little blisters. The itching was awful and made the child very cross. I tried one preparation that had been highly recommended, but it did her no good. I then bought a jar of Resinol Ointment and a cake of Resinol Soap and the itching stopped after the first treatment. In a few days the red look was gone and in a very short time the cure was complete. I shall always keep a box of Resinol in my home!" (Signed) Mrs. L. J. Carter, 165 Union St.

Funeral Services To Be Held Sunday for Thomas B. Felder, Well-Known Lawyer, Dublin

Former Representative and Prohi Leader Dies Suddenly of Heart Attack in Savannah.

The body of Thomas B. Felder, nationally known attorney and politician, who died suddenly at a hotel in Savannah at 10:10 o'clock Friday morning of heart disease, will be carried to Dublin, Ga., for funeral services and interment Sunday.

Funeral services will be held from the home of A. W. Garrett, Mrs. Garrett is a sister of Mr. Felder. Mrs. Felder was in Florida when she received the news of her husband's death. She went to Florida two weeks ago with her husband from New York. Mr. Felder was in Savannah on a short business trip at the time of his death.

Mrs. J. L. Riley, of Atlanta, a sister of Mrs. Felder, and a brother, J. P. Norfleet, of Memphis, and her son, Tom Felder, Jr., a student at Williams college, will leave Atlanta this morning for Dublin to attend the funeral. Young Mr. Felder and Mr. Norfleet are now on their way to Atlanta.

Represented Fulton County.

With the death of Mr. Felder one of the most prominent figures in Georgia and New York politics passed away. He was known throughout the nation through his work as an attorney and politician. Although he had held only one public office in Georgia, representative to the general assembly from Fulton county, Mr. Felder took an active part in politics until he moved to New York city nearly ten years ago to practice law.

Neither Mr. Felder was born in Burke county in 1861, the son of the late George and Mrs. Thomas B. Felder. He was graduated from Richmond academy, St. George's military and agricultural college and the University of Georgia. He began law practice in Dublin in 1883 and the next year was elected solicitor of the city court of Laurens county. After a short time he moved to Dublin. He also served as mayor of Dublin.

In 1880 Mr. Felder moved to Atlanta and became a member of the firm of Felder & Rountree. The firm was later enlarged into Anderson, Felder, Rountree & Wilson. He was elected as representative from Fulton county in 1896 and in 1898 was a candidate for congress from the fifth district but was defeated by Leonidas Livingston. He served as president of the electoral college in 1904 and was three times a delegate to the national democratic convention.

While a member of the bar in Georgia Mr. Felder created a wide circle of friends. He was a man of strong personality and made friends and enemies in accordance with his convictions. Throughout his political career in Georgia he was a bitter opponent of the late Thomas E. Watson.

Won Dispensary Case.

One of the most famous cases conducted by Mr. Felder in his legal career was the dispensary case in 1906 when he served as counsel for the state of South Carolina against liquor dealers in an alleged graft in operation. The case was carried to the United States supreme court and was won by Mr. Felder and his associates.

Mr. Felder was an advocate of prohibition and did not believe in the possession of Georgia's dry law before prohibition became a national affair. With the agitation of the prohibition question in the south, Mr. Felder became a bitter enemy of Governor Blease of South Carolina, and during his administration was virtually an exile from that state.

After moving to New York Mr. Felder became engaged in a number of cases of national prominence. He

was recently convicted on a charge of conspiracy to bribe Harry M. Daugherty, former attorney general. At the same time George E. Means was convicted on the same charge and fined \$10,000 and sentenced to two years in the federal penitentiary here.

DIES SUDDENLY IN SAVANNAH.

Savannah, Ga., March 12.—(AP)—The body of Thomas B. Felder, New York attorney, formerly of Georgia, tonight was being held by local undertakers pending funeral arrangements.

Mr. Felder died here today of heart disease after an illness of a few hours.

Mr. Felder reached Savannah late last night from New York. He was received at the hotel by a physician who was called shortly after he retired to his room. He died several hours later.

Mr. Felder was a native of Georgia and was living here for several days after the refusal of the United States supreme court to grant an appeal in the case in which he was convicted in New York of attempting to bribe government officials.

CONVICTED WITH MEANS IN CASE OF FELD.

New York, March 12.—(AP)—Thomas B. Felder, who died today in Savannah, was convicted here last year with Gaston B. Means, former department of justice agent for conspiring to bribe government officials.

The Cramer system glass case fraud case in 1923. Felder was fined \$10,000 and sentenced to serve two years in the federal penitentiary.

Last December, the United States circuit court of appeals upheld the conviction of Felder, and he was disbarred by the appellate court of Georgia. He was convicted of this state after his conviction.

He was once attacked in the United States senate by Senator Wheeler, of Montana, who was moving to investigate the administration of Harry M. Daugherty as attorney general. Felder, at that time made a categorical denial of Senator Wheeler's charges, and he was never asked for dismissal of pending liquor cases and had never asked the attorney general to appoint anyone to office.

Felder's activities in the glass case fraud had been alleged to have involved taking \$85,000 from defendants with the understanding that the money would be used to pay off certain high officials through bribery.

Felder's home was in Greenwich, Conn.

His New York career began in 1917. He was counsel in many sensational cases. One of them was the trial of Jeremiah O'Leary, Sinn Fein leader, accused of treason, from which, however, he withdrew before the close of the trial.

Mr. Felder was direct descendant of William Brailsford, who was chancellor of the exchequer under King George of England. He was a descendant of General William Moultrie, a ranking American general in the Revolutionary war.

W.C.T.U. Head Says Drys Not Aiding in Polls

Denying that newspaper conducted referendums or other forms of "straw votes" represent the opinions of any community, "or even the reader of the newspaper," Mrs. Zella A. Booze, president of the national W. C. T. U., has issued a statement in which she explains why that organization is not taking active part in any poll or the prohibition question.

Mrs. Booze declares that there is no need for any other form of referendum than the elections of congressmen and claims that the present congress is drier than preceding congresses.

Mrs. Booze in her statement makes the charge that there is no way to check the accuracy of these polls. This is not the case with the poll now being conducted by The Constitution, in connection with a group of leading American newspapers, as all ballots counted are signed by those voting, with residence address given. These ballots are preserved and can be examined at any time by anyone wishing to check them.

Mrs. Booze's statement is indorsed by Mrs. Mary Harris Amor, president of the Georgia W. C. T. U.

The statement by Mrs. Booze, together with the appended indorsement by Mrs. Amor, follows:

War the national W. C. T. U. an organization of half a million women in 20,000 cities, towns and communities in the United States, is not taking part in any prohibition poll.

The fifteenth amendment to the constitution. It can be repealed only by a two-thirds vote of both branches of congress and ratified by three-fourths of the states. The Volstead act has been upheld by the supreme court and will stand until repealed by congress.

No referendum conducted by a newspaper, a group of individuals or an organization can check the accuracy of the Volstead act. Neither does the vote of such a referendum represent the opinions of the community or even the readers of the newspapers. Those who protest against a referendum are much more readily than those who want no change.

There is no way of checking up the age, citizenship or nationality, or even the number of individuals voting, for there may be many repeaters.

Only an election on a clear-cut issue by voters duly qualified is a fair criterion. A sense, the election of every congressman is a referendum on prohibition and is a live issue for six years and more. This congress is drier than the last and that was due to the one referendum there is no need for any other referendum.

Mrs. Mary Harris Amor's statement:

As president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Georgia, I wish to state that I heartily indorse the above as do other members of the state executive council with whom I have had communication, and in evidence of my indorsement of the position which we as members of the W. C. T. U. have taken on the referendum question, I like to call your attention to the following taken from the Chicago Tribune on March 9, 1926:

Moline, Ill., March 11.—Recently a straw vote taken here and other parts of Illinois showed a large majority against prohibition and in favor of modification of the liquor laws. As a result, the state throughout the country are jubilant over what they believe to be a preliminary wet sentiment in the forthcoming dry year.

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CHAMBER DECLINES TO JOIN DRY FIGHT

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Methodist ministers issued statements of commendation for Upshaw and denunciation of the views of Wellborn. They are President R. C. Sharp, of Reinhardt college, and Dr. Elam F. Dempsey, educational secretary of the North Georgia Methodist conference.

President Hoffman, of the chamber of commerce, speaking personally and not as an official of the chamber, said he had received one Upshaw letter discussing prohibition conditions here, and said he had written the congressman a letter in which he frankly stated his belief that the prohibition laws should be changed.

Sees Wet Sentiment.

In this letter to Congressman Upshaw I said that there is a pretty strong sentiment among the business men of Atlanta that the prohibition law has failed," Mr. Hoffman said, "I suggested in my letter that common sense should be used in making these changes. Upshaw wrote me to tell him how crime had decreased but I replied that I could give him no information to this effect, as it would require an examination of police court records and a study of the situation. I do not know whether crime has decreased or increased, and so I told Congressman Upshaw."

Mr. Wellborn stated Friday that he declines to discuss prohibition conditions in Atlanta to Congressman Upshaw on March 8.

"The letter to Congressman Upshaw was written March 8 and sent to the congressman on that date," Mr. Wellborn said. "It was a few days later before I sent a copy of the letter to Congressman Tinkham. In his original letter he said to me, Congressman Upshaw asked my opinion on prohibition, stating he wanted to use it in debate with Tinkham which was scheduled to come up in the house. In view of the fact that he made this request, I sent a copy of the letter to Congressman Tinkham several days after the original was sent to Upshaw."

Mr. Wellborn said he did not care to discuss the situation any further, as he felt that his views of the situation in Atlanta spoke for itself.

TORREY TO PREACH FOR THREE WEEKS AT NORTH AVENUE

Rev. R. A. Torrey, known as perhaps the world's leading evangelist by reason of the great crowds to whom he has preached both in this country and abroad, will begin a three-week series of evangelistic services at North Avenue Presbyterian church, with two sermons Sunday, at 11 o'clock in the morning and 7:45 o'clock at night.

Two services a day will be held throughout the three weeks, except on Saturday. Dr. Torrey has recently been preaching at the Tabernacle Bible conference. He was formerly pastor of Moody's old church, and was a member of the Los Angeles Bible institute. Atlanta will remember the great revival he conducted here with Charles Alexander twenty years ago in the old skating rink on the present site of the Howard theater.

Ragsdale Supporters In Political Rally; City Bonds Indorsed

Friends in the tenth ward of I. N. Ragsdale, candidate for mayor, fired a gun in his campaign at a political rally Friday night at the Oakland City school. A number of his supporters delivered speeches.

A small stand for a program of uplift and progress, and, if elected, my administration will be marked with my efforts for Atlanta's advancement," Mr. Ragsdale said.

Among those who spoke in favor of Mr. Ragsdale's candidacy were the Rev. W. Lee Cutts, pastor of Capitol Avenue Baptist church; Councilman W. Garland Cooper, C. T. Bailey, Charles Martin and Dr. P. L. Moon, alderman from the second ward. Nelson T. Spratt presided.

The meeting was then turned into a bond rally and a motion picture was shown. The program was adopted unanimously favoring the proposed bond issue as a whole. Mr. Ragsdale, Smythe Gambrell and Charlie Martin urged passage of the bonds.

EMORY DEBATORS MEET ARIZONA TEAM TONIGHT

Emory University, Ga., March 12.—(Special).—Meeting perhaps her strongest forensic opponent at the prohibition question, Emory will engage the University of Arizona in debate in the theological chapel at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, March 13, with Roy Lester Gainer, of Oglesboro, and Chandler Dickey, of Thomasville, supporting the negative and Emory's end of the contention, and C. B. Wicart and Richard Patten upholding the affirmative for Arizona.

Since the debate will be conducted under the open forum plan, the audience will act as judges for the outcome at the close of the debate will be by a rising vote, declare their convictions as to the winner.

The Arizona team, composed of Richard Patten, Carlisle W. Wicart, Peunimore Cooper, left Tucson on March 2 for an extensive tour of the United States which will take them to 26 colleges and universities, and also to clubs, where some of the speeches will be made in Spanish and some in English.

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BULGAR HOPES TO LIFT MASK OF THE MARVEL

Will the Masked Marvel's hidden features be bared next Thursday night at the conclusion of his wrestling match with Boris Demetoff, at the city auditorium?

That was the pertinent question being asked in sport circles Friday, when the next wrestling show for Atlanta was the mafia topic of conversation. The Masked Marvel, who has already made the Atlanta debut, and Demetoff, a sturdy Belgian exponent of the wrestling art, meet in the semi-final of the mat card.

Stanislav Zbyszko, than whom there are few better known wrestlers, or better ones, is to appear against Demetoff in the feature event. Zbyszko, although advanced in years, is in as good physical condition as ever and promises to make the evening very interesting on the nerves of his younger foe.

The Masked Marvel is also of the rugged type, weighing in the neighborhood of 200 pounds. It is said that he never has been defeated, but that claim has not been carefully checked. Anyway it is a matter of Avenue Street, the Masked Marvel, with two defeated Jack Samson and Harry Malas, both of those victories being staged in Memphis, Tenn.

The Masked Marvel offers to take part in a bout with the champion Stecher and his brother and

The Adopted Wife

By Amelie Rives
(Princess Troubetzkoy)

INSTALLMENT XXVII.
THE MASKED MERMAID.

Mr. Sieburg scribbled the name in a grimy little notebook with his stubby of a pencil. As he wetted it between his lips to write "Mermaid" he flicked up at her his first look of undisguised admiration. "Say! That's great!" he announced. "That mask notion, too. . . . What sorter mask?"

Celia was pleased. She felt that Mr. Abe was ordinarily chary of praise, especially in regard to his own line of work. She said, quite vivaciously for her:

"I thought I'd get myself up like a goldfish—so a little narrow gold mask just across my eyes is the sort I'll wear."

"Great!" ejaculated Mr. Abe again. His eyes flashed, then dulled. He rose behind his desk to show that the interview was over, in his manner of an oriental monarch, dismissing a suppliant, and the usual tight, veiled business look had come back to his face.

"See you and your agent here tomorrow at five then. Good-by."

"Good afternoon," said Celia, and went out followed by Donovan, who had been sitting stolidly near the door during this interview.

From that on all went without a hitch. The agent whom Celia selected, a gentle-mannered man with dark blue eyes that were so frank as to seem almost at times, extracted an excellent contract from Mr. Abe, much as a skilled professional extracts a tooth. Celia could scarcely believe her ears when she heard what her weekly salary was to be. She gazed down at the contract which Mr. Gaunt had brought her to sign, in stupefaction.

"I have also put in a clause, paragraph I," said he, "to the effect that the contract will be broken automatically by the party of the second part, should your name become known."

She was featured on the posters with which Mr. Abe papered the town judiciously in certain prominent spots, as "The Masked Mermaid, a Modern Mystery from Classy Cliques," and in the newspapers as the



"You sure got 'em guessing. You're a sure cinch."

"Masked Mermaid who would only swim at the Sieburg for one month from the 1st of February, because of former engagements to swim before the Shah of Persia, who had promised her the blue diamond of Bagdad in return; and next for the hilloire Maharajah of Jundapore, whose payment for one week was to be three lakhs of rupees. The Masked Mermaid was a mask and would not disclose her name because, should she do so, thrones would topple and a dreaded war be precipitated."

Mr. Farleigh Brixton, the publicity agent of Mr. Abe, had contributed the Shah of Persia and the blue diamond of Bagdad, and Celia herself had invented the Maharajah of Jundapore and the "lakhs of rupees." The toppling thrones and dreaded war were the offerings of Mr. Goldstein, as was the "Modern Mystery from Classy Cliques." There was, of course, much more of this sort of thing, jammed as thick as possible into the span of the week allowed before "The Masked Mermaid's" appearance at the Sieburg.

While her costume was being "rushed" night and day, a gorgeous Juste-au-corps of tiny, gold scales shading from crimson to straw color, with a close fish-head helmet to match, Celia put her home affairs in order. She wrote with regret to break such engagements as she had already made, announcing that she intended to take a sudden trip to California by way of the Panama canal, and would not return till a month or six weeks later.

She even went so far as to buy steamer tickets for herself and maid, and have her luggage labeled for the voyage.

These tickets she gave to Donovan's invalid sister and her husband. On the day she was supposed to sail, she set off with Donovan in a taxi, much to the astonishment of the other servants, who wondered what motors were for if not to be used on such occasions.

As soon as they had turned the corner she changed the address and told the taxi driver to go to a small family hotel in Forty-seventh street. Donovan's brother-in-law had already intercepted the expressman on his way to the docks, with an order from Celia, and her luggage soon followed her to the hotel.

She continued to enjoy herself amazingly. Her first appearance, culminating in her dive from very near the top of the Sieburg, was a wild success. People stood up and howled. She had to repeat the dive three times. There were twenty-one curtain calls.

Her narrow gold mask was most effective, both theatrically and as a means of incognito. Her hair, of course, was hidden by the tight fish-helmet with its goggling, emerald-glass eyes, and she had quite changed the look of the lower half of her face by painting her lips into a thick curve with some waterproof carmine. As her own lips were delicately thin and rather pale, her disguise, thus completed, was perfect.

It is true that there were those, now and then, who said that the Masked Mermaid's figure and feats of swimming reminded them of Mrs. Hilary Fraser, but there were so many others to cry them down, to point out how much more beautifully formed was the mermaid, with what far superior grace and skill she brought off her astounding feats, how incomparably more astounding were these feats, et cetera, that the unknowingly discerning ones were soon silenced.

As Mr. Abe told her at the end of her first week's engagement:

"You sure got 'em guessing. You're a—sure cinch."

She stayed in all day in her hotel. Donovan, in the adjoining room, crocheted imperturbably, or sometimes went out for a short airing when the hour came for Celia to go to the Sieburg she emerged thickly veiled and left her dressing room there only when the little gold mask was firmly in place.

Naturally the whole "profession" and especially the company with which she was associated, as well as the public, were devoured with curiosity. Mr. Abe was approached on every side as the one person who must surely know the glittering secret. "Just keep on guessing," said he; "that's one thing she's here for, to keep boneheads guessing."

For one month she was a turtur, a frenzy. The smartest people in town gave big box parties in her honor and went not once but many times. People came from Washington and even from Chicago to see her. "High brows" of every sort, unbent for the twenty minutes of her "turn" and watched her shining antics with enthusiasm.

Then . . . it was all over, and Celia at home again, preparing for Hilary's arrival. Mr. Abe, after wrestling in spirit, and very nearly in flesh one whole night with his brother, Joe, and Mr. Alf Goldstein, offered to double her salary if she would extend her engagement for another month. The offer was, of course, unavailing, and Mr. Abe, as she turned to go with her clear-cut, slightly drawing "Good-by. You have been very nice to me, Mr. Sieburg, thank you," poor Mr. Abe felt exactly as if some one had taken a roll of gilt-edged securities from his helpless hands, and cast them into the fire before his anguished eyes.

"If a diamond mine had legs and could walk away from you, and you not able to stop it . . . it couldn't 'a' been worse," he mourned to his sympathetic colleagues. "Yes, boys . . . a diamond mine just coolly hiking off on them long legs of hers, that what she was. . . . Gawd! That's the sort of thing makes me sick of my job sometimes! Gimme a drink!"

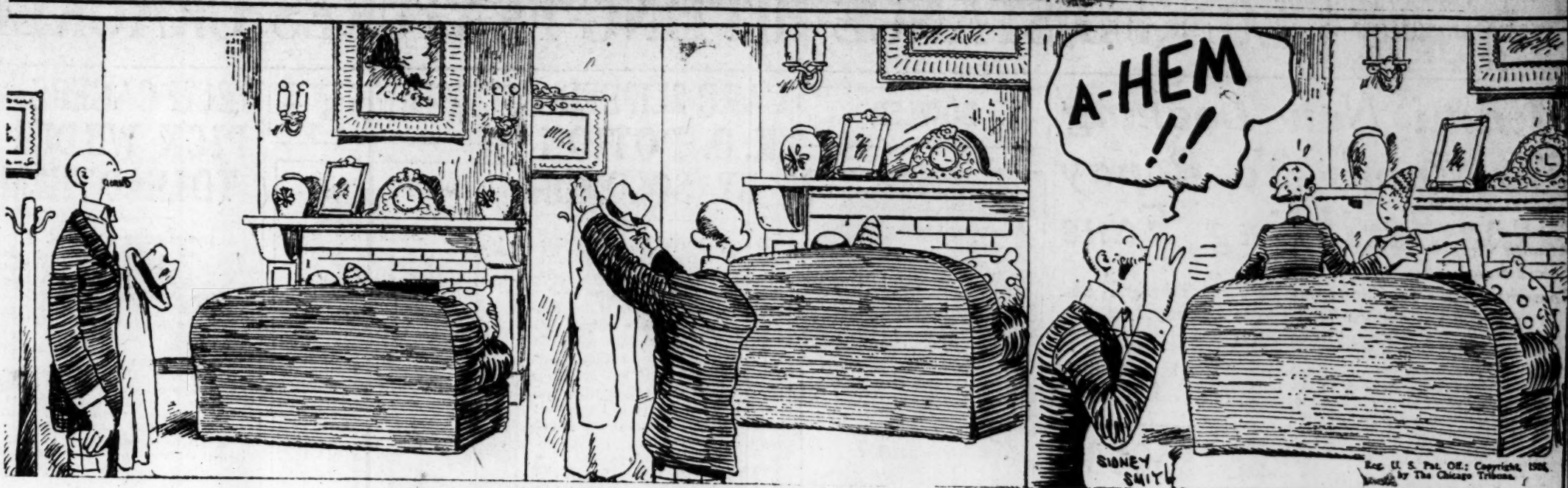
"You keep your shirt and studs on, old dear," said Mr. Goldstein, as he poured him the requested highball; "she'll sure be back again some time, cryin' for more."

"That's what I tell him," said brother Joe.

"Aw, shut up, you two," growled he. "I don't want no Job's comforters round this office. Business for week-days and religion for the Sabbath, that's my motto. You finish your drinks and get out of here. I want to be by myself."

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(Continued Monday.)

THE GUMPS—CAN'T THIS BE?



MOON MULLINS—THE LITTLE STICKER



SOMEBODY'S STENOG—Mary Is Full of Doubt



GASOLINE ALLEY—FIRST AID



WINNIE WINKLE, THE BREAD WINNER—

That's a Load Off Fawthaw's Mind

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE—

Who Said Master Mind?



JUST NUTS



EDMONTON, ALBERTA.
A tentative statement on Alberta's production of petroleum for 1925 shows that the 1925 output in the province alone was greater than the production for all Canada in the year 1924. The bringing in what is claimed as the Dominion's richest oil well in the Turner valley field south of Calgary, known as Royalite No. 4, was responsible for boosting the provincial production.

OTTAWA, ONTARIO.
Canadians at the present time are exporting their products to 140 countries, and shipments to 100 of these countries are substantial. Canada now occupies second place among the countries of the world in the value of exports per capita, as against seventh place in 1913. The Dominion has advanced from tenth to sixth place in the total value of export trade since 1913, and at the close of last year held second place in percentage of increase in export trade.

Brides-Elect and Visitors To Feature Week-End Affairs

Parties to brides-elect and visitors' week-end dinner and tea-dances will mark the social calendar of Saturday. Miss Margaret Elizabeth Phillips, Miss Minnie Hamilton and Miss Ida Mayer are three charming brides-to-be who will be honored with luncheons, teas and dances. While Mrs. William Harsh, of Milwaukee; Miss Clara Knox, of Social Circle, and Miss Julia Butt, of Augusta, are among the attractive visitors to be entertained at several social affairs.

The tea-dance at the Atlanta Biltmore and dinner-dance at the Piedmont Driving club will attract the married and unmarried set of society. While the Every Saturday club will have as its hostess, Mrs. T. Howard Bell, who will entertain the members at her home on Peachtree street.

Atlanta Chapter U. D. C. Elects Nominating Committee.

Mrs. L. A. Clement, Mrs. Forrest E. Kibler, Mrs. J. P. Armstrong and Miss Annie Bennett and Midge McEwen were nominated from the floor to serve on the nominating committee of the Atlanta chapter, U. D. C., Thursday afternoon at the regular meeting at the chapter house on Juniper street. Mrs. John A. Verdine, president of the chapter, presided at the meeting. The election of officers takes place May 1, and the committee will make report at the regular May meeting.

Alfred Floyd Is Host at Dinner.

Alfred Floyd was host at a lovely tag dinner Friday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Floyd, on the Prado, in Ansley Park.

Covers were placed for Fred Pace, Jr., Thomas Shropshire, Gadsden Russell, Jr., Ernest Hyde, John Willis, James T. Williams, Jr., William Longblood, Harold Fuller and Garrison Ballenger.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Honored at Affairs.

Dr. and Mrs. Ashby Jones, who will leave soon for St. Louis, Mo., where Dr. Jones has accepted the pastorate of the Second Baptist church, were honored at a small dinner party Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Malone at their home in the Colonnades apartments.

Covers were placed for Dr. and Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Boykin, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lloyd and Mr. and Mrs. Malone.

An informal affair of Thursday was the luncheon given by Mrs. J. B. McCarty at her home in the Ponce de Leon apartments in honor of Mrs. Jones. The guests included only a few close friends of the honoree.

Visitors Given Dinner at Biltmore Hotel.

The visitors attending the meeting of the southern division of the American Bankers' association were guests at a lovely dinner-dance Thursday evening, given in the Georgian ballroom of the Atlanta Biltmore hotel. A number of ladies were special guests of the occasion and dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. A delightful feature of the evening was the singing of the Emory Glee club quartet.

Dinner was served at individual tables for eight and each table held for its central decoration a lovely basket of spring flowers. Two hundred and fifty guests were entertained.

At Howard Matinee.

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Interesting Program

At the Howard theater today is Master Turt McBee, 12-year-old Carolinian, who has been delighting audiences with his masterly handling of the xylophone. He will hold a reception in the theater lobby.

A fine orchestra of 18 pieces, composing the Decatur Junior High school band will appear, garbed in their new costumes, and render several selections, under the leadership of

Dr. Gretnell, famous lecturer, will address the St. Mark Men's Bible class at the class meeting Sunday morning.

Dr. Gretnell, an Englishman, who was titled Sir by the King of England, is a character of international fame. Probably most prominent in his varied work are his achievements in Labrador. The speaker will be introduced on this occasion by the class teacher, Judge H. Warner Bill.

Doreen McCormack, popular child artist, who has won all violin contests in this city and state will give a selection. The main church auditorium has been secured for this occasion to which the general public is cordially invited.

Miss Edna Bartholomew, church organist will sing and play, and a sweet solo from one of the members of the church choir will be heard.

Mrs. Alonzo Richardson's and Miss Gilbert's classes have been invited to hear Dr. Gretnell.

Major and Mrs. Magee Give Bridge-Dinner At Fort McPherson

A lovely and interesting event of Friday evening was the bridge-dinner at which Major and Mrs. James Magee were hosts at their quarters in Fort McPherson, preceding the dance at the Officers' club.

Attractive spring flowers were used as a decoration.

Those invited were Colonel and Mrs. William A. Kent, Colonel and Mrs. William R. Dashiell, Colonel Paul Giddings, Colonel and Mrs. George F. Baltzelle, Major and Mrs. Richard H. Jacob and their guest, Mrs. B. U. Jacob, of Wisconsin, and Mrs. A. Warren Rapp, of Clarksburg, W. Va.

The usual fortnightly hop took place at the Officers' club at Fort McPherson Friday evening and gathered the military contingent and a number of other guests.

Mrs. Mitchell Hostess.

Mrs. William Lennell Mitchell entertained the members of her sewing committee at her quarters in Fort McPherson Friday afternoon.

This group of army matrons meets once each week, and the members are Mrs. Malcolm Fortier, Mrs. Heary F. Lueking, Mrs. Emil W. Leard, Mrs. Harry J. Keely, Mrs. Cecil E. Henry, Miss Margaret Casaday, Miss Gertrude Rowell, Mrs. Dorothy Meyer Hones, Miss Elizabeth Humphrey, Mrs. Furman Hardee, Mrs. Jesse Graham and Mrs. A. B. Bolling.

**Fred Chaplin Honors
Visitors in City.**

Fred Chaplin entertained at a buffet supper Friday evening at the Madison residence on Fairview road, complimenting Mrs. Louise Massa, Miss Claudine Massa and Harold Massa, Jr., of New York city, who are visiting in Atlanta this week.

Among the guests were Miss Lois Madison, Miss Mary Anderson, Miss Cayde Glass, Miss Martha Floyd, Miss Marion Hill, Fred Chaplin, David Wells, Bob Nelson and Robert Ellis.

**Mrs. Paulin Honors
Mrs. K. G. Matheson.**

Mrs. K. G. Matheson, the guest of Mrs. Charles Boynton, was honored by Mrs. Edna Paulin at a beautiful luncheon Friday at her home on Andrews drive.

Mrs. Paulin's guest list included a few intimate friends of the honoree.

Covers were placed for Mrs. K. G. Matheson, Mrs. Charles Boynton, Mrs. Stephens Barnett, Mrs. Arnold Broyles, Mrs. Charles Northern, Mrs. Robert Alton, Mrs. Frank Iman and Mrs. Frank Fleming.

**Phi Delta Theta's
Founder's Day Dance.**

One of the most elaborate and interesting social events among the college set was the founder's day dance, at which the members of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity of Georgia Tech entertained Friday evening at Druid Hills golf club.

This affair assembled several hundred members of the younger social contingent.

A large group of young girls, members of the dancing contingent, were guests at the dance.

"It is vital to the welfare of this great nation that young Americans, both girls and boys, study fundamental tenets of our American government," declared Dwight F. Davis, secretary of war in the cabinet of President Coolidge, in recent comments on the international oratorical contest for high school students, now being conducted all over America and other countries, and sponsored in Georgia by The Constitution.

Seven prize winners in the seven zones into which—for purposes of this contest—the United States has been divided, will be given extended tours of Europe this summer with all expenses paid, and it is altogether probable that some Georgia high school boy or girl will be winner in the fifth zone, in which this state is located.

The zonal prize winner will be chosen in a contest at Kansas City on May 14, in which state winners in this zone will compete. The Georgia winner will be decided in a contest between winners in the 12 district contests. The state contest is to be held at Atlanta on May 7 and the district contests are to be held during April.

In addition to the opportunity to win the grand prize of a trip to Europe, The Constitution will give to each Georgia contestant a chance at state prizes of \$100 and \$20 for winners of first and second place in the Georgia contests, and a prize of \$15 to each of the district winners in this state.

**MORE CLEAR, COOL
WEATHER IS SEEN;
SPRING NOT HERE**

A heavy frost, with the thermometer near the 34 mark for a minimum, and clear, cool weather is predicted today by C. F. von Herrmann, chief of the Atlanta branch of the United States weather bureau.

The temperature will range slightly higher today than Friday, Mr. von Herrmann said. The lowest temperature recorded Friday was 24 degrees early in the morning.

"At present there is no sign of real warm weather," Mr. von Herrmann said. "Spring is too far around the corner to make any predictions in regard to balmy weather."

The Washington bureau forecast for the state at large was for partly cloudy and slightly colder weather Saturday, with Sunday fair.

**J. OSCAR ALFORD DIES
SUDDENLY IN REDAN**

Redan, Ga., March 12.—(Special.) J. Oscar Alford, 59, one of the best-known citizens in DeKalb county and a successful farmer, died at his home here today of heart trouble. He had lived here all his life and had an unusual number of friends.

Funeral services will be held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, at the home, Rev. J. B. Gresham, of the Methodist church, of which he was a member, officiating. Interment will be in the family cemetery.

He is survived by his widow; three children, Hazel, John and James Alford; three brothers, S. W. Alford, of Redan, and D. A. and L. H. Alford, of Atlanta; three sisters, Mrs. J. R. Floyd, Mrs. Isabelle Furman, of Redan, and Mrs. A. K. Kelly, of Atlanta.

DAILY CALENDAR OF SOCIAL EVENTS

Miss Virginia Whitehead will entertain at her home on Ashby street, complimenting Miss Minnie Hamilton.

Miss Ethel Tribble and Miss Ruth Tribble will entertain, honoring Miss Margaret Elizabeth Phillips, a bride-elect.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Reed will entertain at a dance complimenting Miss Minnie Hamilton and Liston O'Neal Huggins, whose wedding will be an event taking place in March.

Miss Mildred Houston will entertain at a bridge-tee this afternoon for Miss Ida Mayer, a bride-elect of April.

The G. S. C. W. Alumnae club will have a luncheon at 2 o'clock at the Druid Hills golf club.

Grady hospital nurses will give a St. Patrick's dance at 8:30 o'clock at the nurses' home.

Dinner-dance at the Piedmont Driving club.

Tea-dance at the Biltmore hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Dissoy will entertain at the dinner-dance at the Piedmont Driving club for their guests, Mr. and Mrs. William Harsh, of Milwaukee.

Silver Gull council No. 4 and Ponemah council No. 28, Ladies' auxiliary of the Improved Order of Red Men, will hold a special joint meeting at Red Men's wigwam.

Miss Frances Boykin will entertain at the Biltmore tea-dance in compliment to her guest, Miss Clara Knox, of Social Circle.

This evening Commander and Mrs. H. C. Wick will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Draper at the Piedmont Driving club dinner-dance.

Miss Sophie Street will entertain at the Biltmore tea-dance.

The Every Saturday club will meet this morning at 11 o'clock at the home of Mrs. T. Howard Bell, corner Peachtree and Fifth streets.

Miss Julia Butt, of Augusta, will be given a party at the tea-dance at the Biltmore hotel by S. Sojourner.

Merrimakers' club dance will be an event of this evening at the club on Peachtree street.

SOCIAL ITEMS

Mrs. Norman Sharpe is in Macon where she is one of the prominent committee attending the three-day meeting of the executive board of the National Dixie Highway auxiliary.

Mrs. Cecil Barron Strobar and Mrs. Arthur Clarke, accompanied by Mrs. H. Willoughby-Smith will leave today for Havana, Cuba, where they will spend two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Rosier have returned home after a month's absence. Their trip included points of interest in Florida and Havana, Cuba. In Jacksonville they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Sarman.

Mrs. Walter Scott Coleman, chairman of gift scholarships for Georgia D. A. R., and honorary life president of the Georgia U. D. C., will attend the state conference of the Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution at Americus next week, and will be the guest of Mrs. Frank Harrold, past president general of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Mrs. Coleman is a past regent of the Joseph Habersham chapter, and will give an interesting report on the subject of gift scholarships in the educational work of the Georgia D. A. R. organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Denk announce the birth of a daughter March 8, who has been given the name, Lois Martha. Mrs. Denk was before her marriage, Miss Lois Jones, of Kirkwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Johnson and wife, of Macon, Ga., are guests at the Georgian Terrace hotel.

George F. MacDonald, of New York, is spending several days in the city, stopping at the Hotel Georgian Terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Evans and family, of Minneapolis, Minn., are registered at the Hotel Georgian Terrace.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Nicholson, of Hart, Michigan, are among the recent arrivals at the Hotel Georgian Terrace.

Mrs. John S. Brown, of Knoxville, Tenn., is a guest at the Hotel Georgian Terrace.

Mrs. Fred Greer, of Newport, Tenn., is visiting at the Hotel Georgian Terrace.

Mrs. William J. Sturges, of New York, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. T. Quinby at their home on Peachtree circle.

Mr. and Mrs. Armond Carroll and their young son, Armond Carroll, Jr., who motored to Fort Valley for the peach festival on Friday will spend several days in America before returning to Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodman, their mother, Mrs. Kate Wilson, and their niece, Miss Harriet Goodman, of Longmeadow, Mass., will sail for a Mediterranean cruise on the "Patria."

Mrs. Margaret Elder and Rebecca Ascheroff will return Saturday from New York on March 31. They will visit Greece, Turkey, the Holy Land and Egypt, later touring Spain, Italy, Switzerland, Germany, Belgium, France, England and Scotland.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Yancey, of 231 Clifton road, announce the birth of twin daughters at Wesley Memorial hospital. The little girls have been given the names of Margaret and Marian.

Miss Margaret Culbertson and Miss Katherine Culbertson, accompanied by their aunts, Miss Leila Culbertson and Miss Eloise Culbertson, motored to Fort Valley on Friday for the peach festival.

Mrs. Bascom W. Torrance and Miss Virginia Torrance have returned home from Miami, Fla., where they were guests for six weeks of Mrs. Arthur Rylander, Jr., and Cobb Torrance.

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Mrs. Gertrude Chapin, of Battle Creek, Mich., is at the Biltmore.

Miss Clara Knox, of Social Circle, is the week-end guest of Miss Frances Boykin.

Col. and Mrs. Darrah Will Entertain.

Colonel and Mrs. T. W. Darrah will entertain at a bridge supper Tuesday evening at their home on Avery drive in Ansley park, in compliment to General LeRoy Eltinge and Mrs. Eltinge.

The guests will include 20 friends of the hosts, and honor guests.

morning from a month's stay in Miami, Fla., where they were the fete guests of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Nolan.

Miss Elizabeth Hawkins left Friday afternoon for Dallas, Texas, to be the guest for a short while of Mrs. Donald Houseman, and her mother, Mrs. Frank Butt. Mrs. Houseman, as Miss Marion Butt, was a popular and attractive member of the younger social set of Atlanta before she moved to Dallas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Butt.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hastings announce the birth of a daughter March 8, who has been given the name Mary Louise.

Mrs. J. A. Higgs, Jr., of Atlanta, is the guest of Mrs. James S. Sharpe at her home on College street in Macon. She is being extensively entertained during her visit.

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Mrs. James L. Riley left yesterday for Dublin to join her sister, Mrs. Thomas B. Felder, and to attend the funeral of the late Thomas B. Felder.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Guinnet, of Boston, are registered at the Biltmore.

Mrs. E. E. Caldwell has returned from Louisville, where she has been the guest of Mrs. Arthur Park for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sharkey, of Jacksonville, Fla., are spending a few days at the Atlanta Biltmore.

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Miss Doris Mitcham Weds Mr. Morton In Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus L. Mitcham announce the marriage of their daughter, Doris, to Wade Morton, of Norfolk, Va., which took place in the private parlor of the Andrew Jackson hotel, Nashville, Tenn., at high noon Friday, March 5, in the presence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zudekum, Miss Effie Thrasher, and a few close friends.

Rev. W. F. Powell, of the First Baptist church, read the marriage service. After the marriage a wedding breakfast was served.

The bride was lovely in an ensemble suit of love bird kitten-ear crepe, small hat of reseda crepe straw, gray coat of mirror-reen with grey squirrel collar, gray slippers and hose.

The bride is from one of the pioneer families of Atlanta, her maternal grandfather, James G. Kelley, was one of the three young men to settle here when there was nothing but woods. He held several city offices, and was a leading spirit in the building of the city.

Miss Mitcham's maternal grandfather was a Confederate officer, and a wealthy planter of Newton county. Mr. Morton is of the Morton family of Baltimore, and is a very popular both socially and in business circles.

After March 15, Mr. and Mrs. Morton will be at home in Norfolk, Va.

**Miss Boynton Is
Given Lovely Party.**

The first of a series of affairs that are being given in honor of Miss Martha Boynton, bride-elect of spring, whose marriage to Oscar Durbin will be an event of April, was that at which Miss Harriet Shelden and Mrs. Robert L. Foreman, Jr., entertained Friday afternoon at a bridge-tee, at Miss Shelden's home on Peachtree street.

Assisting the hostesses in entertaining were their mother, Mrs. Robert F. Shelden.

Among those present were the members of Miss Boynton's bridal party and a few close friends.



INJUNCTION ISSUED IN GOULD HEIR FIGHT

New York, March 12.—(AP)—The appellate division today granted a motion to restrain attorneys for the seven children of the late George J. Gould by his first marriage from taking any steps to enforce the decision of Referee James A. O'Gorman barring the three children by Gould's second marriage from participating in their father's share in the estate of Jay Gould.

The guardian of the three children by the second marriage must file record on appeal from the referee's judgment before May 1 under the conditions of the injunction. The injunction was obtained by the Equitable Trust company, as trustee of the share George J. Gould was entitled to from the estate of his father, Jay Gould.

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(By Leased Wire to The Constitution and The Chicago Tribune.)

New York, March 12.—A plot which customs officials believe has resulted in the smuggling of more than \$1,000,000 worth of fine champagnes from France into the United States during the last year was uncovered today when the federal authorities seized liquors valued at \$80,000 in the cargo of the President Polk, of the Dollar steamship line.

Today's seizure followed the capture of a consignment two weeks ago from the President Hayes, also of the Dollar line. It is believed that some shipments have been made on other ships of the Dollar line during the last year. The wine cargo of the President Hayes, like the one on the President Polk, was valued at \$80,000.

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We're proud of their low price . . . it's a Lewis achievement. But don't misjudge them by it! They're prettier than \$10 frocks.

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Cooking School at

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Saturday Afternoon, 2:00 O'Clock

Cookies of All Kinds.

White Cake with Fudge Frosting.

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Last Call—Clean-up of all Oxfords and all short lines of women's Straps and Pumps.



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LOVELY MISS COLEMAN ELECTED QUEEN OF MAY AT AGNES SCOTT

Distinguished Visitor Found in Charming Alumna Of La Grange Female College

BY BEVERLY BURGESS.

Stately Edyth Coleman, popular Atlanta society girl, has been elected Queen of May at Agnes Scott college.

Edyth is the beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Coleman, prominent Atlanta citizens, and has during her whole girlhood, spent in our midst, been one of Atlanta's most popular and representative girls. Before going to Agnes Scott, Edyth was graduated from Washington seminary, taking a lead in all student activities and a high stand in her classes. She was an active member of the O. B. X. sorority.

Annually, in the most glorious of settings on the Agnes Scott college campus, a very wonderful May-day pageant is given, at which the girl chosen by her friends in the student body is crowned queen. This is an honor and a distinction which is especially appreciated, because it is one coming from friends representing school days and classrooms.

In Edyth's blonde loveliness and stateliness no fairer vision could be imagined than she will be in her queenly robes.

When she was elected, she was at home sick.

So happy were her schoolmates that they could not await her return to school to apprise her of the honor—but a delegation was sent to announce the fact that she had been chosen.

Last summer Edyth spent in continental traveling and hopes to return to Europe this season. Much of her vacation periods she spends with her life-long friend, Helene Hermann, at her home in Canada.

All of the college set in Atlanta join with the student body of Agnes Scott in a feeling of great pride in this selection of May Queen, which has just been made known and the day of the presentation of the peasant will find hundreds of her Atlanta friends present to felicitate her, and the student body on their wise choice.

Visitor of Renown.

Atlanta is indeed honored this week in entertaining a very notable guest, Miss Frances Andrews of Rome.

A figure of international renown is Miss Andrews.

She has recently been elected a member of The Academy of Arts and Letters in Italy and has been urged to lecture before this learned body in Naples. An authoress of quite some note is this charming Georgia woman. She has written many textbooks on history which have been widely received and used. The realm of fiction she has also invaded, having written amongst other things a very delightful diary called "War-time Diary of a Georgia Girl," which covers a most colorful period just prior to the outbreak of the civil war. In this book there are many personages and events which were the center of much that was interesting in Georgia history in those days.

Miss Andrews has the distinction of being the oldest living alumna of the La Grange Female college. She carries her 84 years of a well-spent life easily and gracefully and still is in possession of her market charm of personality and mentality.

During her Atlanta visit, Miss Andrews will be the house guest of Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson on Collier road. She will be delightfully entertained by her many friends while here.

On Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. C. McConnell on Fairview road, the La Grange college alumnae will entertain at a reception for this distinguished guest, inviting many of Atlanta's literati to meet her.

Florida Invitation.

Of all unique documents you have it here!

It is an invitation from an old Atlanta boy in Miami to his Atlanta girl back home. The part that will do for publication follows:

"Greetings! Miami is not like Atlanta. Rather, no other place on earth is like Miami. There is no college set here. Everybody is in evening clothes and tuxs each evening. No breaking is allowed, the orchestra playing from three to five pieces on a stretch. The only relief to be found is in going back to your table. Up Atlanta-way I could hit Atlanta Friday night, make the Merimakers dance, football, the Billmore tea-dance Saturday afternoon, date up for Saturday night for a theater and go all day Sunday, buy gas and oil, covering the entire week-end for not over \$25. Down here the quietest life party of four at a supper club—with no supper—costs nothing under \$30 for one evening. The cheapest cover charge is \$2.20 per plate and these places are hard to find.

"This, at one time, was the price at Coral Gables but since Paul Whitehead has been here the price has jumped to \$3.20 and on Wednesdays and Saturdays it is \$5.50 per.

"One measly little quart of liquor costs \$8 and I have yet to have a date who is an abstainer!

"If these girls never drank before they stop right off on the right foot toward it on reaching Miami—and me!

"Seems like they conspire to drink my whisky!

"I'm glad, however, that I have

PIMPLES GO SKIN CLEARS— EASY WAY

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Constipation leaves its marks upon the face. Its terrible poisons, which lead to over forty serious diseases, cause pimples, hollow cheeks, sallow skin, circles under the eyes, poor circulation, cold hands and feet. It causes unpleasant breath too.

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Try it! If eaten regularly, Kellogg's ALL-BRAN is guaranteed to relieve the most stubborn cases or your grocer returns the purchase price.

Eat two tablespoonfuls daily—in chronic cases, with every meal. You will like its nut-like flavor. Try the recipes on every package. Sprinkle it over other cereals.

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HIGH LIGHTS OF HISTORY The Turning Point of the War. by J. CARROLL MANSFIELD



ON OCTOBER 7, 1777, BURGOWNE SENT HIS RIGHT WING AGAINST GATE'S ARMY AND A SECOND DESPERATE BATTLE WAS FOUGHT AT FREEMAN'S FARM. THIS TIME THE BRITISH WERE BADLY WHIPPED. MORE THAN 600 REDCOATS FALLING BEFORE THE DEADLY FIRE OF MORGAN'S RIFLEMEN. BENEDICT ARNOLD LED OUR TROOPS IN THE LAST CHARGE AND WAS BADLY WOUNDED IN THE LEG.

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IF BURGOWNE HAD FLED SWIFTLY, HE COULD HAVE REACHED FORT GEORGE IN SAFETY. INSTEAD HE FELL BACK SLOWLY TO SARATOGA WHERE THE AMERICANS SPEEDILY CLOSED IN AROUND HIM—A WEEK LATER, SEEING THAT IT WAS USELESS TO RESIST, HE SENT OUT AN OFFICER WITH A WHITE FLAG TO ASK TERMS OF SURRENDER.



BURGOWNE CAPITULATED AT SARATOGA ON OCTOBER 17, 1777, AND HIS SIX THOUSAND SOLDIERS BECAME PRISONERS OF WAR.



THE SURRENDER OF BURGOWNE IS CONSIDERED THE TURNING POINT OF THE REVOLUTION. THIS GREAT VICTORY HAD THREE IMPORTANT RESULTS—

MONDAY—EARLY EVENTS OF 1778.

COOLIDGE CERTAIN ITALIAN DEBT PACT WILL BE APPROVED

Washington, March 12.—(AP)—Despite the opposition of a powerful group in the senate, President Coolidge is confident the Italian debt settlement will be approved.

It was said at the white house today that the executive had been told supporters of the settlement were gaining ground.

BUSINESS CLUB SEEKS NATIONAL CONVENTION

Decision to invite the 1927 national convention of American Business clubs to Atlanta was voted by the American Business club at its meeting Friday at the Henry Grady hotel.

A strong delegation from the local club will attend the national gathering at

PEORIA, ILL., IN JUNE. E. O. JOHNSON, former secretary of the Atlanta club, and Fred Houser, secretary of the Atlanta convention and tourist bureau, will head the Atlanta delegates.

MANTEL OF WHITE COVERS MOUNT AIRY

Mount Airy, Ga., March 12.—(Special.)—Snow and sleet fell here all day Wednesday and today everything is white to a depth of two to three inches.

Mocking birds, blue birds and robins, harbingers of spring, all appear amazed at the sight but come readily to the windows for food.

Snow at Huntsville.

Huntsville, Ala., March 12.—(Special.)—Winter has paid an unreasonable visit to this section and again the mountains are covered with a snow mantle about two inches deep.

Praise Service To Be Given At Second Baptist Church

A musical service of praise will be given at the Second Baptist church, Sunday evening, March 14, at 7:30 o'clock, under the direction of Hugh Hodgson, organist and choir master, to which the public is invited.

The chorus is composed of the following artists: Sopranos: Mrs. Hugh Hodgson, Miss Lucy Bacon, Mrs. C. D. Elder, Mrs. Fannie M. Evans, Mrs. Fred Patterson, Miss Carolyn Scott, Miss Maud Wells, Tenors: Charles Wynne, Howard Davis, Gordon Singleton, S. M. White, Altos: Mrs. J. C. Brown, Miss Vivian Evans, Mrs. Gordon Singleton, Basses: J. P. Stiles, J. M. Beasley, C. W. Hodgson, William Pryor, J. L. Ramsey.

The program includes organ prelude (Gaul); Hymn No. 31, "Day Is Dying in the West"; anthem, "Sanctus," (Gounod), Mr. Wynne and chorus: solo, "Prayer," (Kahn), Mrs. Hodgson, with violin obligato by Miss Carolyn Gray; anthem, "List the Cherubic Host," (Gaul), Mr. Stiles and chorus; offertory solo, "Romance," (Wienawski), Miss Gray; motet, "Gullin," (Gounod), Mrs. Hodgson and chorus; hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy!" Two-fold Amen, (Wagner); organ postlude, "Alleluia," (Shelley).

Segados Club

To Give Dance.

The Segados club will sponsor a dance Saturday evening at Segados hall. This will be a special dance and several features have been arranged by the committee. All Masons are invited.

GROWING GIRLS' PUMPS

Just received a shipment of growing girls' pumps in Patents, Satins, Blonds.



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All Sizes in This Special Sale

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NAVY BLUE—BLACK—
ROSE—BEIGE
CUCKOO—BLONDE

\$29.75

CORK—BLUETTE—
LANVIN GREEN—
GRAY—FALLOW



Heavily Embroidered Pockets, Pouch Sleeves, Full Military Capes, Cape Backs . . . style notes from Paris, all, and style features of these coats.



STYLE scouts arrive with original French models from Paris openings. Before it seems possible the new style features are embodied in American coats for American women. Rarely, however, do you have the opportunity to choose such style authenticity at so low a price as in these coats. It is entirely due to clever manipulation by our organization that the opportunity is yours today.

These are not \$29.75 coats. They're higher priced models being offered to you in a special group.

Some Outstanding Points

4-INCH COLLARS OF

SUMMER SQUIRREL

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HEAVY SILK CREPE

LININGS THROUGHOUT

EXCEPTIONALLY FINE

WORKMANSHIP

PAINSTAKING FINISH-

ING ALL THROUGH

MATERIALS OF FINE

SOFT QUALITIES

Military cape model of fine navy blue twill edged with black and white checks. Brocaded silk crepe lining, \$29.75.

ROCHESTER MAN HAS 13 SPADES IN BRIDGE HAND

Rochester, N. Y., March 12.—(AP)—Finding he held 13 spades while playing bridge with friends here, Ernest L. Brown acted strictly "according to Hoyle" and bid seven spades to make 378 points.

Brown's first bid was seven spades. No other player was willing to risk seven no-trump, the only play of higher value.

The score for Brown's hand was 125 for game, 100 for grand slam, 90 for five honors in one hand and 63 points.

Experts say few hands containing entire suits are dealt in bridge and when they are the player usually becomes so flustered that he bids one of the suit, the hand is taken away by conventional bidding and the same opportunity never comes again.

TROUTMAN SPEAKER AT LAWYERS' CLUB

Robert D. Troutman, recently elected president of the Atlanta Bar association, was principal speaker at the monthly meeting of the Atlanta Lawyers' club, Friday night at the Kimball house.

Mr. Troutman spoke on the purpose of lawyers' clubs.

Other speakers included R. M. Arnold, of Columbus, Ga., and William Turpin, Baxter Jones and Joe Popper, of Macon. The meeting was presided over by John L. Tye.

Bishop Lee Dies.

News was received in Atlanta of the death Friday afternoon of Bishop R. F. Lee, 87, of Wilberforce, Ohio. Bishop Lee was senior bishop of the A. M. E. church. Bishop J. S. Flipper, of Atlanta; Bishop W. A. Fountain, presiding bishop of Alabama, and other leaders of the A. M. E. church, will attend the funeral.



Spring Needlework

Pillows of lace, silk or tapestry \$2.00 to \$25.00
Fancy heads and bag frames for bag making.
Beads \$1.75 to \$6.00 each
Clearance of Silk Fringe for lamp shades. Formerly 50c to \$1.50 yard. 49c yard
Formerly \$1.85 to \$3.50, \$1.00 yard.
Silks and Georgettes for lamp shades. Lovely colors. Formerly \$1.00 to \$2.98. 50c to \$2.00 yard.
Unbleached Muslin Bedspreads. Double bed size with bolsters. Formerly \$1.39. \$1.00 each.
Free instruction in Bag Making Wednesdays and Saturdays, 10:00 to 12:00 a. m.
Lamp Shade Making, Tuesdays and Fridays, 3:00 to 5:00 p. m.
Hooked Rug and Embroidery Lessons, Mondays, 3:00 to 5:00 p. m.
Art Needlework—Third Floor

Clearance of Artwares

Make your home the cheery artistic place you'd like to have it. These ornaments and bowls will add to the beauty of any room.

Formerly	Now
\$.59	\$.25
1.25	.60
3.50	1.75
12.00	6.00

Flower Bowls and Vases. Rose, blue, green, yellow and gray.

Formerly	Now
\$1.75	\$.85
3.50	1.75
6.50	3.25

Artwares—Third Floor

Sale Children's Lisle Socks

Small boys and girls will need many pairs of these. They are three-quarter lengths. Ribbed lisle with turned down cuffs. Colors: White, Coffee, Blue, Yellow, Brown, Green and Gray. Regularly 39c pair 17c pair or 6 for \$1.00

Hosiery—Main Floor



Silk Frocks For Small Girls

Pretty clothes are as dear to small feminine hearts as to more grown-up ones. Crepe de chine and silk print dresses that will delight the juniors. Crepe de chine and silk prints. Many attractive designs in models that are right up to the minute in style, but youthful in line. Colors: Henna, Blue, Tan, French Blue, Flame and Rose. Sizes 8 to 14 years. \$10.00

Junior Dept.—Second Floor



For the Festivities Ahead!

Misses' Silk Dresses \$16.75

Georgette and crepe de chine fashion these dresses. They are as effective and stylish as the most modern young lady could desire. Some are the two-piece models, so well liked this season. Some have hand-smocking. The colors are Peach, Flame, Green, Tan, French Blue and Navy. Sizes 14 to 16 years.

Misses' Dept.—Second Floor

Children's School Dresses

Well made, wash frocks of English Print Sateen, English Broadcloth and fine Chambray. Straightline and two-piece models. Fancy and batiste collars, figured collars and pockets, and buttons are the trimmings used. Long and short sleeves. Many pretty colors. Sizes 8 to 14 years.

\$4.95

Junior Dept.—Second Floor



In Quality, In Prices, In Achievement Our Store Keeps Pace With Atlanta's Growth

The eyes of the country are on Atlanta. A great city must have great stores. Chamberlin-Johnson-DuBose Company is ever in step with progress. The wares and treasures of the wide world are garnered and brought to our store to supply the demands of a great city's population. You will find here the utmost in quality—in values and in variety.



A Very Special Selling of Two Groups of \$37.75 Women's Coats \$25

Frankly they should be priced much higher. Only an unusual and fortunate purchase on our buyer's part enables us to offer them at these low figures.

There are sports and dress models as chic and youthful as can be imagined. Some are fur-trimmed, others embroidered—some of Candia borders—a few plain. The colors, styles and fabrics decreed fashionable for spring. Sizes 14 to 46.

Coats—Second Floor



Materials For Easter Costumes

Springtime Silks

That Follow the Trend of Fashion

Rarely, if ever, have silks held a more prominent place in a season's style forecast. And never before have they been more exquisite in color, design and texture. Listed are but a few of the wide variety to be found in the silk department

Cheney Frost Crepe. Heavy, lustrous quality. Black and all the street shades. 40 inches wide, yd. \$5.50

Printed Crepes and Radiums. Included are bordered, paneled and all-over designs. These lend themselves to especially graceful dresses. 54 inches wide, yd. \$5.95 to \$7.95

Taffeta that has returned to high favor. Black, Navy and all the evening shades. 36 inches wide, yd. \$3.50

Silks—Main Floor

40 inches wide. Light Navy and Midnight Blue only, yd. \$5.50
Satin de Paree. Soft and supple for use under georgette and romaine, peach, orchid, jade, mint, black and gold, black and silver, and gold shaded, yd. \$3.95
Washable Broadcloth. The newest patterns. Stripes and plain colors. 33 inches wide. Yard \$1.95
Darbrook Crepe (washable). In stripes of many color combinations. 33 inches wide. Yard \$2.95
Cheney Printed Crepes. New Spring patterns. 40 inches wide, yd. \$2.95 and \$3.95
Sport Silk and wool and silk crepes. Stripes on solid colors and white. 40 inches wide, yard \$4.95

Youthful, Modish Silk Dresses \$16.75

Think of selecting just the dress you've had in mind for such a modest sum! This presents an opportunity to be well dressed on all occasions. The workmanship and quality of these dresses will amaze you. They are designs to wear all summer.

Colors: Flesh, White, Tan, Navy, Black, Gray, Green and Southland Rose.

Materials: Flat Crepe, Crepe de Chine, Georgette and Taffeta.

Styles: Straightline and Flared. Hand smocked or tucked. High or low necks. Sizes 14 to 44.

Dresses—Second Floor



This model is of midnight crepe de chine with clever little back tie. A deep pleated jabot cascades down the front. The skirt shows kick pleats. \$16.75.

Clearance of Vestees, Guimpes, Collars

Proper neckwear adds so greatly to the new suits and dresses. This clearance sale is an opportune time to secure real values. Vestees and guimpes in pique, linen and organdy. White and colors. Formerly \$1.50 to \$3.50. 95c

Net and lace collars, also organdy sets, silk collars and linen collar and cuff sets. Formerly 95c. 49c

Neckwear—Main Floor

Clearance of Kid Gloves

Glaze Kid Gloves. Strap wrist, 2-clasp and 12-button length. Colors: Mode, brown, white, grey and black. Formerly \$3.50 to \$4.95. \$2.50

Handkerchiefs

Women's handmade handkerchiefs. White and plain colors. Some embroidered in colors. 50c

Gloves—Handkerchiefs—Main Floor

Wash Fabrics

As Charming as They Are Indispensable

Spring sewing goes merrily on. So many uses for the gay, dainty cotton goods that are assembled here in fascinating variety. Come and make your selections.

Dimity Prints. Small printed designs. Fast, washable colors. 36 inches. 49c yard

Pinehurst Prints. Fast colors. 32 inches. 39c yard

Printed Broadcloth. Flowered and striped designs. 36 inches. 69c yard

Striped Broadcloth Shirting. Fast colors. 36 inches wide. 59c yard

Two-ply English Voile. Full range of solid colors. 40 inches. 69c yard

Cotton Goods—Main Floor

Colored Furs To Trim Capes and Coats

The newest of the new! Fur bands and collars, dyed to match capes and coats. These are being worn by women noted for their smart attire.

Summer squirrel, platinum, maple, cocoa, peach, white, two-tone.

4 inches wide. \$15.00 yard

6 inches wide. \$18.50 yard

Kit Fox Collars. Rose, Pearl, beige and platinum. \$27.50 each

New Stole Collars. Made of Erminette Clipped Coney and Chinchillette. \$35.00 to \$45.00 each

Mole Bands. Green or wine color. 4 inches wide. \$15.00 yard

Dress Trimmings—Main Floor

Chamberlin-Johnson-DuBose Company

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Film Directors Haunt Dance Halls for 'Tough Characters'

Los Angeles, Calif., March 12.—(AP)—Casting directors for Famous Players Lasky film studio staged an after-dinner party on dance halls and night clubs of Los Angeles last night, seeking realistic girl figures "young enough and hard enough" for a scene in a woman's reformatory.

The raid was staged after the central casting office with more than 5,000 women on its lists had found only 12 who were able to play the parts.

Paying their admission to a number of cheap dance halls, the casting directors and his aides picked out the girls one by one and asked them if they wanted an opportunity to work in the films.

The majority of them thought they were being hoaxed. "Gwan," retorted one, "all the big butters and egg men have that line."

Others declared that they could earn more than the extras' \$7.50 per day by continuing their dance hall life where they receive a nickel a dance for acting as partners for stray men plus half the price of the soft drinks they induce the men to buy.

Bob La Follette Named on Tariff Probe Committee

Washington, March 12.—(AP)—The youngest member of the senate, La Follette, of Wisconsin, will represent the insurgent republicans in the senate's inquiry into the tariff commission, and the committee chairman probably will be Robinson, of Arkansas, democratic leader.

It was a combination of democrats and republican dissenters who yesterday amended the authorizing resolution and gave the committee full power to inquire into charges of undue interference in commission affairs by President Coolidge. Senator Robinson himself fathered the resolution after the acts of the president had been questioned by Senator Norris, of Nebraska, one of the insurgent republicans.

Members of Committee.

Besides Senators Robinson and La Follette, the committee as named to day by Vice President Dawes consists of Senators Wadsworth, of New York, and Reed, of Pennsylvania, republican regulars, and Bruce, of Maryland, a democrat. The senate itself stipulated that one "progressive republican" should be appointed.

Although the usual practice is that the first senator named on a committee shall be chairman, in this case the committee is expected to select its own presiding officer.

The committee will not be called until after the return here of Senator Reed, Monday. Senator Robinson said he was well pleased with the selection of the committee, and that he hoped the investigation would get under way at once.

The vice president appointed the committee without consulting with any of the senators he selected, and some of them expressed surprise that they had been chosen. There were reports that one or two might decline to serve because of ill health.

Will Last Several Weeks.

The inquiry promises to consume several weeks. The committee is expected to hold public hearings, and to make a report to the senate.

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SOOTS AT FEET, CAPITOL IS QUIET

The state capitol enjoyed a brief quiet period Friday, both houses of the Georgia general assembly having adjourned to Monday in order that their members might attend the peach blossom festival at Fort Valley.

While the senate can do little else than mark time waiting on house action, the lower body Monday will resume discussion of the proposed \$22,000,000 bond issue for educational purposes, which was in progress when adjournment was voted Thursday noon.

The proposed school bond issue, which would be submitted to voters for final decision after it has passed the legislature, provides \$4,000,000 for prompt payment of common school teachers; \$7,000,000 for aid in building and equipping consolidated schools in rural sections, and \$11,000,000 for new buildings and equipment for the University of Georgia and its branches.

It is expected, however, that the bill will be amended if successfully passed. Lengthy debate on the measure is anticipated. It is unlikely, therefore, that the house will reach a final roll call vote before Wednesday or Thursday. The measure will then go to the senate and will provide subject for debate in that body during the following week.

The Philharmonic club has arranged an elaborate program for next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, with organ, piano and vocal numbers.

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Rallies in Cotton Market Offset Earlier Declines

000 bales, against 550,000 last year, attracted only a slight comment during the early trading of the market, but so far this season. Port receipts 9,964.

United States port stocks, 1,284,356.

SPOTS IN NEW YORK.

New York, March 12.—(AP)—Cotton spot quiet, middling 19.55.

MARKET ACTIVE AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, March 12.—(AP)—The cotton market was more active today and prices after easing off moderately at the start rallied rather sharply. The market was largely a weather market and although at first the prospect for a return of fair weather had a tendency to depress values the prediction of freezing weather in the belt aroused fears the crop preparations would be further delayed and that the crop in extreme south Texas already above ground would be damaged.

From an early decline of 5 to 9 points the close of yesterday, the market advanced reaching the highs in the late trading at levels 26 to 31 points above the lows. Prices lost a few points on the crop prospects, but the market rallied to the close showing net gains for the day of 18 to 26 points.

A private authority estimated the domestic mill consumption during February at 543,000 bales against 538,102 bales in January and 550,775 for February last year. The British board of trade made exports of cotton 366,000 square yards against 422,000,000 square yards in January and 422,000,000 square yards in February last year.

First trades showed net gains of 2 points to net losses of 2 points. Prices of the cotton futures market May 19 to 21.11, and October 16.70, or 3 to 9 points under yesterday's close.

The subsequent rally which started before noon and extended through the afternoon, closed at 19.55 to 19.71, or 26 to 31 points above the lows. The close was a shade off from the best of the old crop months, but the highest for the new crop positions.

Exports for the day totaled 9,971 bales and for the week 70,555. Hester made the week's mill takings 265,000 bales.

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Upward Movement Resumed, With Rails and Oils Leading

DAILY STOCK SUMMARY.

Friday, March 12, 1926.

20 Industrials.....137.92

20 Railroads.....137.92

20 Utilities.....137.92

20 Chemicals.....137.92

20 Textiles.....137.92

20 Foodstuffs.....137.92

20 Metals.....137.92

20 Miscellaneous.....137.92

20 Total stock sales, 1,537,000 shares.

New York, March 12.—(AP)—The upward movement of prices was resumed today as the cotton market led the rails and oil again in the forefront of the advance. Scattered profit taking and bear selling took place, however, in the market for industrial stocks. Trading showed a substantial falling off in volume, the day's sales totaling 1,537,000 shares, or about 300,000 below those of yesterday.

Bullish sentiment was created by the improvement in the credit position as indicated by the substantial increase in brokers' loans in the week ending March 12. The increase in discounts last week and the continuance of relatively easy money rates.

Delaware and Hudson led the advance in the railroad group by soaring nearly 8 points to 174 1/4, the highest price since 1912. On rumors of an early distribution of its coal company assets, it yielded 3 points of its gain on realizing "Nickel Plate" common closed nearly 6 points higher at 103 3/4, after having sold a point above that figure, and Chesapeake and Ohio rose on preferred advanced to record high levels at 136 1/4 and 136, respectively.

Other rails for which there was a substantial advance were Erie, Union Pacific, and Baltimore and Ohio. Norfolk and Western was heavy.

Persistent rumors that General Petroleum was being absorbed by the Standard Oil Company of New York, or merged with some California company that stock up 3 3/4 points at 62 1/2. The stock of the company owned 110,000 shares. Market strength also was shown by General Asphalt.

Augusta Man Kills SELF AS FAMILY ATTENDS FUNERAL.

Augusta, Ga., March 12.—(AP)—While the family of Ernest Lyle, former street car conductor, were attending the funeral of their son, who ended his life by sending a 45-caliber bullet crashing through his brain.

When the family returned they found Lyle dead in a chair in front of his bedroom in his room, the pistol lying at his feet. The coroner returned a verdict of suicide.

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O'KEEFE'S ELECTED NEW ORLEANS MAYOR

New Orleans, La., March 13.—(AP) Arthur J. O'Keefe, a city commissioner, was elected mayor of New Orleans today. He defeated the incumbent, Mayor Martin Behrman, here today. It became known tonight that Mr. O'Keefe was promoted to a post of \$21 a week. Between 12,000 and 15,000 votes were estimated to have been cast in the election, which cost the city approximately \$15,000.

Mr. O'Keefe was unopposed. He will be inaugurated on Monday. Justice John St. Paul, of the Louisiana supreme court, will administer the oath of office.

Mr. O'Keefe is 49 years old, and has been in Louisiana for many years. He was successively representative in the lower house of the legislature, state senator, member of the old republican council of New Orleans, city treasurer and commissioner of finance.

Opera Ticket Sale To Guarantors Ends Today; Demand Heavy

Sale of guarantors' tickets for Atlanta's 1926 season of Metropolitan grand opera will come to a close tonight at noon today. Men that have come to the city to attend the person whose name appears on the 1926 guarantee list will have selected seats for the six days of gala performances to be held at the city auditorium during the week of April 10.

Sale of season tickets will open Monday at 11 o'clock. The box office is in the Cable Piano company building at 81 North Broad street.

150 GALLONS TAKEN Officers Fail To Learn Owner's Identity.

One hundred and fifty gallons of corn liquor, all in brand-new cans, were found in a room in the basement of a large apartment house at 501 North Jackson street. Patrolmen W. L. Tyson and C. R. Herndon made the capture.

The officers were unable to determine the ownership of the liquor, and it was brought to the station house.

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Palatial New Bus Makes Maiden Trip For Dixie Coaches

Filled with pretty members of the Washington Seminary basketball team, one of the finest busses ever introduced to public service in Georgia made its maiden trip Friday night from Atlanta to Athens. The new bus is owned and operated by Dixie Coaches, Inc., and is the latest thing in motor transportation.

The bus was designed by the Mack Motor company and is equipped with 12 upholstered seats with cushions. It represents an expenditure of \$12,000 and will be known as the "John B. Gordon," Mr. Roper said.

A new line will be opened to Athens April 15, according to Mr. Roper, and by the end of the year it is planned to have a network of bus lines over the state. Headquarters for the new line will be at Forsyth street to the Aragon hotel on April 1.

DEATH SHIP ARRIVES IN BUENOS AIRES

Buenos Aires, March 12.—(AP)—The Belvedere, ship of death, has arrived from Trieste after a voyage during which thirty persons died on board from measles complicated by bronchopneumonia.

There were 107 cases of illness on the Belvedere, and 33 of those who survived the trip are still sick.

NEW YORK BROKERS' LOANS INCREASE

Washington, March 12.—(AP)—Loans to brokers and dealers by New York city members of the federal reserve board last week were \$3,048,392,000, according to the federal reserve board, up from \$2,909,331,000 the previous week according to federal reserve board figures.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW

New York, March 12.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

The market has quieted down after last week's feverish activity, and sales are running about 2,000,000 shares a day, with the market for cotton futures showing a slight advance. The market for cotton futures is up about 25 points from the first week of last week, and the market for cotton futures is up about 25 points from the first week of last week.

SUNDAY SERVICES IN COLORED CHURCHES

Bethel—Rev. J. L. Butler, pastor. The pastor will preach at both services.

Allen Temple—Rev. W. B. L. Clark, pastor. Services morning and night.

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The Day in Finance

New York, March 12.—United States Steel common, Bethlehem, Pierce-Arrow, and a number of other industrial stocks got into new high ground today since the decline in prices culminating in the low average for the year made March 3. However, rails attracted the most attention today for strength. From what is being heard in responsible quarters, it is believed that the market is nearly ready to clean its decks for President Loree's merger plan. It is understood that Delaware and Hudson may declare a 50 per cent stock dividend, and also announce a distribution of its coal lands along lines followed by Lackawanna. It is further understood that Lackawanna is also getting ready to declare an extraordinary dividend from its large accumulated surplus, anticipating coming mergers.

Chairman W. C. Clegg, of General Electric, speaking before a group of industrialists, said that he expected the company to have a good year this year, and that the company was in a position to pay a dividend.

Bank Loans Decrease

A decrease in bank loans was reported today for the week ending March 3 in bank loans in this federal reserve district secured by deposit of stock exchange collateral. The decrease was accompanied by a decrease in the week ending March 3. A week ago a decrease of \$29,393,000 was reported. For the week ending February 27 there was an increase of \$1,136,000. The week ending February 10 was an increase of \$455,000. The week of February 10 was when the average price of stock exchange collateral was new high for all time. The high for the week was on February 13, the week ending March 3 marked the end of a period of steady decline in the stock market. The low for the year for 50 stocks was made March 3. Today's statement shows a weekly decline of \$1,136,000 for loans secured by stock exchange collateral. The week ending February 10 was an increase of \$455,000. The week of February 10 was when the average price of stock exchange collateral was new high for all time. 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